



Teaching and learning in Reception class will follow the 'Curriculum for Wales' 6 Areas of learning.

New Curriculum for Wales aims to develop pupils who will be:

- ambitious capable learners
- healthy confident individuals
- enterprising, creative contributors
- ethically informed citizens.

The Six Areas of Learning are:

- Language, Literacy and Communication (English and Welsh)
 - Mathematics and Numeracy
 - Humanities
 - Science and Technology
 - Expressive Arts
- Health and Well Being

Young children learn most effectively through structured play and this is what underpins learning within the Early Years environment. You can find out more about what we learn here: [Reception Learning Information](#)



You can find out more about how the Curriculum for Wales looks at Oakfield here: [Oakfield - Curriculum for Wales - A Summary](#)





Outdoor Learning

Children in Reception have open access to the outdoor garden area and take part in weekly 'Muddy Monday' sessions in the forest area.

We consider our outdoor area as an 'outside classroom', as we greatly value the learning opportunities that the outdoor environment offers to young children.

We hope that you appreciate that there can be times when the children's trousers, socks or tights may get dirty!

We ask that all children bring in a complete full set of clothes (including socks and pants) in case a change is needed. This can be left in class until needed.

