

At Ash Grove Primary Academy we are **proud** to offer a **safe and nurturing environment** where children are **happy, confident and motivated** to do their very best.



Trusting relationships are quickly formed to ensure children and parents **feel supported** and part of our **committed team**. Our ultimate aim is to provide **excellent, high quality education** and teach children to be **resilient and aspirational individuals**. Our **local community** shapes our vision and we strive to **work together effectively**.

Partnerships with parents and carers are important to us with **communication** being the key to **success**.



Through **thoughtful planning**, activities are **varied** and offer **enjoyable, key learning experiences**. However, much learning derives from **spontaneity** and **children's own interests**. We are a team of **passionate professionals** who **care about individual needs** and have the **child's voice** at the heart of everything we do.



We **guide** children to be **independent and inquisitive, initiate their own learning** both **in and outdoors, take risks and thrive** through our **enriched curriculum**. Adults support children as appropriate, providing **rich experiences, extending learning** and **capturing magical moments**.



Our **exciting opportunities broaden knowledge, spark imagination** and create **awe and wonder moments**. We believe in an early years curriculum that not only teaches **new skills** but provides children with **long lasting memories**. When it comes to learning, we want children to **be hooked** and **ask for more**.



Early language and **reading** are at the heart of our curriculum. We explore **new words** daily and provide our children with a **vocabulary rich** environment. Key skills, including **phonics**, **writing** and **maths**, are taught discretely on a daily basis, as well as embedded into all areas of **continuous provision**. The seven areas of learning are carefully planned for, ensuring our environment offers **cross curricular** opportunities.



While **learning through play**, our children use a **range of accessible resources**; some of which offer **familiarity**, many **creating challenge** and some **enhanced** to promote current **topics**. Our areas of provision promote **characteristics of effective learning** such as **negotiating** and **persevering**.



Strong values underpin our ethos and daily practice, which ensure **mutual respect** and **high expectations**. Through **regular routines** and **consistent approaches**, our children know what to expect and never feel uneasy with new experiences. Together we agree our expectations and **work collaboratively** to make sure our classrooms are **calm** and **organised**.



At Ash Grove Primary Academy, our aim is to give children the best possible education. We care about the finer details; the **whole child**, **individuality** and **different learning styles**. Children **make progress** and **achieve well** because we believe that **anything is possible**.

