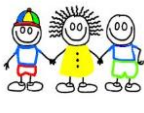

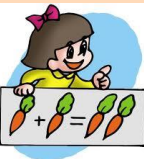





Nursery and Reception children at Brookvale Primary School follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS).

The EYFS is based on 4 principles and is made up of 7 areas of Learning and Development. All learning is achieved through play and appropriately planned activities.

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.	Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person	The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning	Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of Learning and Development are equally important and inter-connected

Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Children learn to develop a positive sense of themselves, respect for others, social skills and a positive disposition to learn. Children are supported in their emotional well-being, are encouraged to express their ideas and feelings and taught to develop strategies to cope with new and challenging situations.
Communication and Language		Children develop communication, speaking and listening skills, using language for a variety of purposes. Children are especially encouraged to listen to and respond to others. Children are also encouraged to show understanding through responding to instructions and questions.
Physical Development		They have opportunities to improve their skills of coordination, control, manipulation and movement. Children learn to move with confidence, imagination, safety and with an awareness of personal space and others. They handle both small and large equipment. They also develop an understanding of the importance of healthy living and well-being.

Mathematics		Children learn to count and use numbers. They develop an awareness of the relationship between numbers and amounts and begin to learn to add and take away. Opportunities are also provided for children to handle and talk about shape, quantities, time and position. We will help the children to develop mathematical ideas and learn to solve practical problems using their skills with confidence and competence.
Literacy		Children are encouraged to enjoy stories, books and rhymes. The children will follow the letters and sounds programme to develop reading and writing skills.
Understanding the World		Children will develop the skills and knowledge to help them make sense of their world. Opportunities are provided for children to investigate their environment and find out about how things work. They will find out about their own culture and community and that of others learning to respect and value all people. Children will experience ICT and programmable toys.
Expressive Arts and Design		The children are provided with opportunities to explore and share their thoughts, ideas and feelings through the arts, music, movement, dance, imaginative and role play.