

# **What is the EYFS?**

The EYFS is how the Government and early year's professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth and age 5.

This is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes. From when your child is born up until the age of 5, their early years experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs.

# **Why do we have an EYFS Framework?**

**The EYFS Framework exists to support all professionals working in the EYFS to help your child and was developed with a number of early year's experts and parents.**

**It sets out**

The legal welfare requirements that keep your child safe



The areas for learning that guide and support the staff to engage with your child.



The standard of assessments that tell us about your child's development



The expected levels of attainment by the age of 5 years, known as the Early Learning Goals.