



Reigate Park Primary Academy

Early Years Foundation Stage

At Reigate Park Primary Academy, we understand that every child is unique. They are individuals who will be given opportunities to interact in positive relationships and enabling environments and will be given the care and support to become resilient, capable, confident and self-assured learners.



Our Early Years staff are highly skilled and experienced professionals who fully understand how young children think and learn. They can provide experiences that will enable your child to play and explore through active learning that promotes critical thinking in a fun and exciting way.

At Reigate Park we pride ourselves on delivering a curriculum that will stimulate curiosity and inspire a love of learning.

At Reigate Park, our Early Years Department is made up of a Nursery Class led by Mrs Williamson and two Reception Classes. All three classrooms open out onto a shared outdoor provision area. Our Outdoor Learning area is a crucial part of our provision that is used with flexibility providing space to explore, build and move. We ensure that all children are able to have uninterrupted time to play and explore and is equipped with resources that the children can move, change and affect.

Each day our Reception children will learn as a whole class, led by their teachers, Mrs McCombe and Mrs Harrison. They will also join in small group learning or be independent in their play. Every day we will have dedicated time for the teaching of Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths. All learning will be delivered through a wide range of stimulating topics that will engage the children and help them to develop knowledge and skills along with providing them with many opportunities to predict, question and investigate.

At Reigate Park, we believe that Parents are essential to a child's success at school. We are determined to work with you together as partners to ensure your child achieves and becomes the best that they can be. We always encourage parents to share their child's interests and achievements outside of school so that we may celebrate their successes.

Throughout the year we will hold open sessions and workshops in order to keep you informed on what your child is learning and how you can help at home.



This year we are very proud to announce the introduction of our new Forest School experience to further enhance the Early Years provision here at Reigate Park. The children will benefit from many outdoor experiences including den building, cooking and even whittling and using outdoor tools or simply exploring.

At Reigate Park Academy



When we say

“We are just playing.....”

in the **Sand and Water Area**

We are really

- ✚ Learning New Words
- ✚ Exploring textures
- ✚ Telling Stories
- ✚ Measuring, counting and comparing
- ✚ Predicting, questioning and experimenting



When we say

“We are just playing.....”

in the **Small World Area**

We are really

- + Sharing our ideas
- + Expressing our feelings
- + Telling Stories
- + Making up Stories
- + Describing what we are playing with

When we say

“We are just playing.....”

in the **Construction Area**

We are really

- + Sharing our ideas
- + Planning, Designing & Evaluating
- + Making Models and Testing them out
- + Making up Stories
- + Using our large muscles in our arms and legs

