

# The Trent-Rylands Federation

Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Early Years Foundation Stage Reforms - Early Adopter Scheme

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and Early Learning Goals are changing from September 2021. At Trent Vale we have chosen to work from the new framework from this year for our children in Nursery (F1) and Reception (F2). This decision has been agreed by the Department for Education. This will not change the learning experience for your child nor will it fundamentally change what they will be learning but some of the titles and content of the curriculum areas will be slightly different from previous years. The main changes are as follows:-

Key changes to the educational programmes

- Communication and language will remain of vital importance;
- Personal Social and Emotional Development will include additional information on self-care and healthy eating;
- Physical Development will be strengthened to include a greater focus on development from birth to Reception and on the link between gross and fine motor skills;
- Literacy will include a stronger emphasis on pre-Reception literacy learning, and the link between language comprehension and later reading and writing;
- Mathematics will include a greater detail on the importance of shapes, spatial reasoning and measure as part of early maths learning, and how children can foster a love of maths;
- Understanding the World will include wider experiences for children;
- Expressive Arts and Design will include a wider variety of ways children can develop their creative skills.

The final 17 Early Learning Goals (ELGs) that your child will be assessed against at the end of Reception (F2) are:

#### Communication and Language

1. Listening, Attention and Understanding
2. Speaking

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

3. Self-Regulation
4. Managing Self
5. Building Relationships

#### Physical Development

6. Gross Motor Skills
7. Fine Motor Skills

**Literacy**

8. Comprehension
9. Word Reading
10. Writing

**Mathematics**

11. Number
12. Numerical Patterns

**Understanding the World**

13. Past and Present
14. People, Culture and Communities
15. The Natural World

**Expressive Arts and Design**

16. Creating with Materials
17. Being Imaginative and Expressive

The full version of the Early Years Foundation Stage Early Adopter Framework is available at:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-frame>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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