

## Why Choose Engayne?

### **Caring, well-ordered environment**

At Engayne, we believe that children thrive and learn best in a caring environment, with high expectations of behaviour and learning, along with the provision of a wide variety of educational opportunities to make learning fun.

### **High-standards, love of learning**

We strive to provide the highest standards of quality in primary education to enable all children to realise their potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.

### **State of the art ICT equipment**

All children have access to ipads and laptops. With an extensive range of software, websites and Early Years' ICT equipment supporting all areas of the curriculum.

### **Excellent facilities**

Reception children have 5 taster sessions in the Summer Term. From Year One all pupils have swimming lessons in our own swimming pool all year.

### **Childcare a problem? Not at Engayne...**

### **Affordable breakfast club and after school care**

We operate a successful Breakfast Club each morning from 8.00am as well as an after-school club until 6.00pm run by our partner Abacus.

## What does our Foundation Stage have to offer

**The Foundation Stage curriculum is based around the early years areas:**

### The Prime Areas of Learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication & Language
- Physical Development

### The Specific Areas of Learning

- Literacy
- Maths
- Expressive Art & Design
- Understanding the World

### Characteristics of effective Learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and thinking critically

### **How do children learn?**

Learning takes place through practical activities including role-play, construction, games, reading and sharing stories, writing, counting and sorting games, cooking etc..

### **Outdoor area**

Pupils have access to a well-equipped outdoor area.

## Why we value the Foundation Stage

**In our Reception classes we aim to:**

- Establish a secure, attractive and stimulating learning environment
- Through appropriate challenge and high-expectations, enable all children to achieve their potential
- Provide a wide variety of academic, artistic, physical and cultural experiences
- Equip children with the skills to access rapidly developing technology
- Foster a lifelong enthusiasm and enjoyment for learning
- Develop the citizens of tomorrow as responsible members of the community
- Develop self-confidence, self-discipline, perseverance and integrity
- Enable children to experience success and learn from mistakes
- Develop an understanding of the world and respect for other cultures, traditions and people
- Work closely with parents/carers and the wider community to promote children's learning

## Keeping You Informed

At Engayne we believe in taking an interest in our pupils before they even start school. As a result, we will be providing:

**Welcome Pack** - including activity sheets, ideas and advice etc.

**Open afternoons** - come and see the pupils in the Foundation Stage at work.

**Pre-school Links** - Strong links with local pre-schools to ensure a smooth transition.



## Interested?

Visit our website to find out more:-

[www.engayne.co.uk](http://www.engayne.co.uk)

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**Information for parents/carers  
of prospective**

**Foundation Stage pupils**