

## EYFS at Shocklach Oviatt CE Primary School

<b>Intent</b>	At Shocklach Oviatt CE Primary, we believe that all pupils should be given opportunities to develop their curiosity and creativity within an inclusive, nurturing, exciting and engaging environment. There is a strong emphasis on outdoor learning in our wonderful woodland setting and create strong links between learning and the world around us. We pay particular attention to children's interests, adapting planning and activities accordingly, to ensure that children's personal, social and emotional development remains at the heart of all that we do and have high expectations of all children.
<b>Implementation</b>	A high quality, personalised education is provided for all pupils, with an emphasis on learning through practical, hands-on experiences. The children learn through purposeful play with a balance of adult led and child initiated activities, with the aim to maintain focus on learning during both. Children learn in whole class and small groups, short adult led activities, and self-chosen activities both indoors and outdoors; the environment is regularly enhanced to reflect new topics and children's own interests and experiences.
<b>Impact</b>	Children enjoy coming into school and are motivated to learn, demonstrating high levels of engagement in activities. They develop their speaking and listening skills, enabling them to access more areas of learning and interact with both adults and peers. Children develop a wider sense of the world around them and can draw on these experiences and link this to their learning. Children are confident to take risks and discuss their successes and failures, enhancing their independence and ability to solve problems more effectively. Children within our setting make excellent progress and are ready to make a smooth transition to the Year 1 curriculum.
<b>Enhancements</b>	In the EYFS, the children access all areas of the curriculum outside in the woodland which supports the development of healthy and active lifestyles by offering children opportunities for physical activity and promoting a sense of well-being. Outdoor play also supports children's problem-solving skills and nurtures their creativity, as well as providing rich opportunities for their developing imagination, inventiveness and resourcefulness. In the EYFS, the children enjoy regular themed days and learn about different celebrations around the world and visit St Edith's Church on key dates in the Christian Year. The children have opportunities each year to participate in school trips and have their cultural capital enhanced with various visitors coming into school, for example the local Reverend, members of the community and chosen experts to match the termly topics.
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