



WHY CHOOSE US

Our Approach

At Hatfeild, children learn through play, exploration, and exciting real-life experiences. We aim for all children to grow in confidence, independence, and curiosity.

How We Work with Parents

- We keep you updated through Evidence Me and regular observations.
- You'll get ideas for how to support learning at home.
- We celebrate learning together at events, trips, and performances.

The Impact for Your Child

By the end of Reception, children are ready for Year 1. They are confident, curious, and able to:

- Talk about what they know and ask questions.
- Work well with others and manage their feelings.
- Read and write simple sentences.
- Understand numbers, patterns, and problem solving.
- Express themselves through art, play, and imagination.



OUR ETHOS

At Hatfeild Primary School, we aim to ensure we open the door to your child's interests and foster a love of learning. We strive to ensure our children are happy and inspired to be the best they can be. Our staff support the children to ask questions, explore and investigate the world around them through open-ended and play-based activities.

Our learning environments, both inside and outside, are adapted regularly to meet the different and developing needs of the children in our care. We strive to ensure these areas are always stimulating and exciting and that, importantly, are accessible to all children, regardless of where they are on their learning journey. The environments are developed to promote independence and confidence within our children and enable them to successfully access the curriculum with the necessary level of support and challenge.



HATFEILD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM

Communication and Language

- Learning new words through songs, rhymes, stories, and conversations.
- Talking about themselves, their families, and the world around them.
- Listening carefully and following instructions.

Physical Development

- Developing balance, coordination, and strength through outdoor play, climbing, dancing, and sports.
- Building fine motor skills (cutting, drawing, writing, using tools).
- Learning about healthy choices - food, hygiene, sleep, and exercise.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Making friends, learning to share and take turns.
- Building confidence to talk to adults and peers.
- Learning to understand feelings and manage emotions.



CURRICULUM

Literacy

- Enjoying stories, nursery rhymes, and books.
- Beginning phonics (learning sounds and blending them into words).
- Recognising and writing their own name.
- Moving on to simple sentences, reading short books, and writing about experiences.

Mathematics

- Learning to count, recognise numbers, and spot patterns.
- Exploring shapes, size, weight, and capacity.
- Problem solving through real-life activities like cooking, building, and playing.
- Moving on to addition, subtraction, and number bonds to 10.

Understanding the World

- Learning about families, communities, and different cultures.
- Exploring nature, animals, seasons, and the environment.
- Talking about celebrations, festivals, and special times.
- Using technology safely to explore information and create.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing, dancing, and making music.
- Using imagination in role play and storytelling.
- Exploring art, design, and materials - from painting and building to making models.



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