



A Place to Flourish

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

At Blundeston CEVCP School, we are very proud of our Early Years Foundation Stage. We understand the importance of a high-quality early years education. We work closely with parents, carers and families and other schools and agencies to ensure our children flourish and to achieve excellence in each of the four EYFS overarching themes:

A Unique Child

- We build on what our children already know, can do and their interests.
- We celebrate our children's successes, both at home and at school.
- We acknowledge, and respond to, the individuality of each child.

Positive Relationships

- We foster positive relationships between the adults and the children in the setting, as well as parents, supported by the school's outstanding Christian ethos.
- Our children work well together and support each other to be independent in their play and learning.
- We begin to develop our children's understanding of British values, such as right and wrong, being respectful, working together and fairness.

Enabling Environments

- We provide a rich and stimulating learning environment, providing opportunities for learning both indoors and outdoors that supports all areas of learning.

Learning and Development

- We offer opportunities for learning through a play-based approach. This has a range of starting points and content that matches the needs of each individual child.
- Our curriculum is broad and balanced.
- We promote and reinforce positive behaviour.
- We instil a love of learning where children are inspired.

We plan an objective-led curriculum for our continuous provision, supported by our knowledge of the children through talking and listening to them and making careful observations. These enable us to plan the next steps for each child.