

The Foundation Stage Profile



Parents' Meeting
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What is the Foundation Stage Profile?



- The FS Profile is a way of summing up a child's progress at the end of the Foundation Stage.
- It is a statutory assessment method.
- It is based on the teacher's ongoing assessments and observations on all seven areas of learning.
- Each child's typical developments will be recorded on 17 assessment scales.



Why is assessment vital?



- Know where the children are and where they need to go next (Target setting)
- Have they reached their targets? (Tracking)
- What do we need to do to get them there? (Interventions)

Areas of Learning



There are seven areas of development.

Three Prime

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Four Specific

Literacy

Mathematics

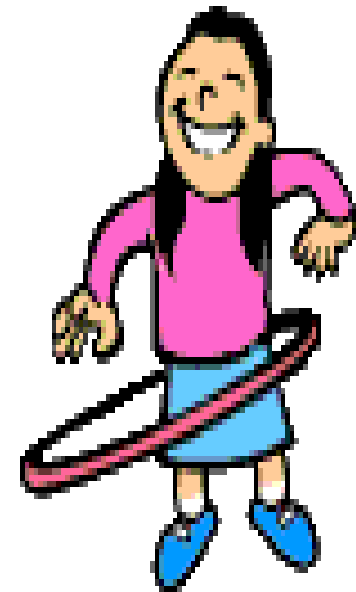
Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

The 17 Assessment Scales



- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking
- Moving and handling
- Health and self – care
- Self-confidence and self – awareness
- Managing feelings and behaviour
- Making relationships
- Reading
- Writing
- Numbers
- Shape, space and measures
- People and communities
- The world
- Technology
- Exploring and using media and materials
- Being imaginative



Scoring



- In each of the 17 assessment scales children will be judged against the Early Learning Goals.
- They will be given a judgement of:
 - Emerging
 - Expected
 - Exceeding



National Expectations



Development Matters

- 22-36 Months
- 30-50 Months - National Expectation Nursery (With some elements of 40-60 Months)
- 40-60 Months

Early Learning Goals

- Emerging
- Expected - National Expectation—end of Reception
- Exceeding

- Children are all very different and mature at different rates.
- Any Early Learning Goals that they do not achieve in Reception will be completed in Year 1.



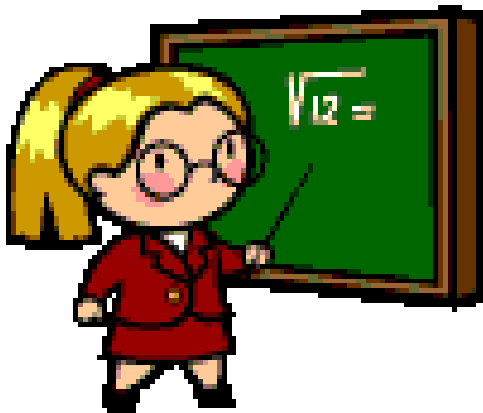
What next?



- You will receive your child's scores on one sheet of paper in July.
- It is not advisable to compare your child with others!!!
- If you are concerned about your child's judgements please come in and speak to their class teacher.



Thank you for all of your support
this year!



The Reception Team 😊