

EYFS Prime Areas

Communication and Language

We believe that our pupils' communication skills are the most important building block on their learning journey.

We work in partnership with the local authority Speech and Language Team to ensure every child is maximising their communication potential.

Our pupils use tools that match their communication needs at each stage. Objects of reference and the Picture Exchange Communication system (PECS) is used to support non-verbal children.

As our children make progress with their communication skills they engage in structured speech and language activities such as Boosting Language Auditory Skills and Talking (BLAST 1 and 2). They also take part in daily and joint speech and language therapy recall stories weekly.

<http://www.blastprogramme.co.uk/>

The pupil's progress is monitored closely and reviewed by external Speech and Language Therapists throughout the year.

