

# Spot Light on ....

## Early Years Education



## Curwen Primary School

We want the children to SHINE in our Early Years setting. We work hard to ensure that for children and families their first experience of education is positive and they feel nurtured. We want for everyone to feel part of a team and enjoy coming to school every day. We are dedicated to ensuring that they have the best possible start to education and that their Early Years experiences are stimulating and full of memorable opportunities.

Our Early Years vision is to provide the children with a sense of belonging in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment. By providing fun, hands-on experiences we develop the children's confidence, independence and positive attitude to learning. This is done through building effective partnerships with parents, carers, children and staff.



The children are immersed in a broad and balanced curriculum which covers all areas of learning and development. We ensure a good balance between child initiated learning and adult directed learning, which is carefully planned around the children's interests and our bespoke Curwen curriculum.

We work together with our parents and carers to ensure the children transition confidently into the first stage of their education. With a robust transition plan, all needs are catered for and children settle confidently into the Early Years routines and expectations. Throughout their time in Early Years they experience many different opportunities to enhance their prime areas of learning and development. They have weekly P.E lesson in Nursery and Reception to build on their co-ordination and moment. The children have weekly Forest School sessions to develop their curiosity to nature and the world around them as well as termly educational visits to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the content in our curriculum.

The children certainly all SHINE and to see their individual progress throughout the year is certainly something to celebrate.

