Parent-Friendly EYFS Guide

Welcome to Early Years at Chorlton Park

In our Early Years, we want your child to feel happy, safe and excited to learn. We create a warm, nurturing environment where every child is valued and supported in their own unique journey.

What We Want for Your Child

We aim for your child to:
- Feel safe, valued and listened to
- Grow in confidence and independence
- Build strong early skills in speaking, reading, writing and maths
- Learn how to manage their feelings
- Make friends and enjoy learning
- Leave Reception ready for Year 1

How We Teach and Support Children

We plan learning that is fun, meaningful and full of curiosity-building experiences. Children learn through play, exploration, high-quality interactions and exciting activities indoors and outdoors.

Communication & Language

Talking is at the heart of EYFS. We model rich vocabulary, encourage conversations and support children who need extra help with speech and language.

Early Reading & Writing

- Daily phonics following Little Wandle
- Books matched to your child's phonic level
- Writing begins with mark-making and grows into simple sentences
- Children write for real purposes such as stories, messages and labels

Early Maths

- Nursery explores maths through stories and play
- Reception follows Mastering Number to build strong number sense

Wider Experiences

All children enjoy six core experiences: cooking, sewing, riding a bike, telling a story, dancing and using technology.

Inclusion & SEND

We notice needs early, work closely with families and adapt learning so every child can succeed.

How We Assess Learning

We observe children daily to understand their progress and plan next steps. Parents can share home learning through Class Dojo.

The Difference Our EYFS Makes

By the end of Reception, children at Chorlton Park are confident, curious and ready for Year 1. They make strong progress in speaking, reading, writing, number and personal development.