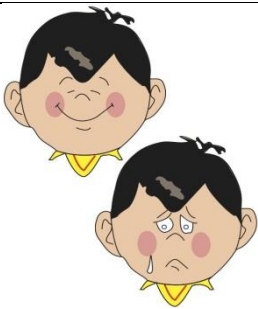








The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

This is the curriculum for children from birth to 5. On our campus this guides the teaching and learning in our nursery and reception classes. In learning and development there are seven areas of learning which the curriculum is organised into to make sure children make all round development in this important stage.

Seven Areas of Learning

Personal ,social and emotional development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making relationships • Self Confidence and self -awareness • Managing feelings and behaviour 	This involves helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings; to understand appropriate behaviour in groups; and to have confidence in their own abilities
Physical Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving and Handling • Health and self-care 	This involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their co ordination, control and movement. Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

Communication and Language Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and attention • Understanding • Speaking 	This involves giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.
Literacy development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing 	This involves encouraging children to link sounds and letters and begin to read and write. Children must be given range to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to ignite their interest.
Mathematical development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Shape, space and measures 	This involves providing children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems; and to describe shapes, space and measures.

<p>Understanding the World</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and communities • The World • Technology 	<p>This involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about the people, places, technology and the environment.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring and using media and materials • Being imaginative 	<p>This involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and material, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement.</p>