

EYFS Subject Leader Governors report summer 2023

This year we have welcomed 12 reception children and their families to Holly Grove School. They are all flourishing and becoming independent in their self-help skills, learning and play. All the children have participated in many whole school events over the last year, most recently The Coronation, as well as various religious festivals and celebrations. We have also been on community visits to the library and The Farm and performed our very first Nativity at Christmas. All the children were amazing and put on an incredible performance.

The new EYFS curriculum is now firmly embedded here at Holly Grove School and extending it to our year 1 children has ensured a smooth transition into key stage 1. We are now in discussions, to roll it out for our year 2 children where appropriate, before they go on to access the different curriculum pathways in Key stage 2. The emphasis next year in key stage 1 will be to have access to continuous provision and have an intervention based approach to learning. Interventions will include sessions such as talk boost, Picture Exchange Communication, MOVE programs and maths. We have started to implement these this year and those children are making excellent progress in their learning.

We will soon be completing the EYFS Profile, which is statutory for every pupil at the end of Reception. Data is always shared with the next teacher as part of their transition and is also used to look at the curriculum impact. We focus on collaborating the data in the Prime Areas of the EYFS Curriculum and this year all 33 pupils on the EYFS curriculum have made expected to exceptional progress. Well done to all those children and the staff supporting them for their hard work!

