

Early Years Journey

- Day starts**
08:55
- Learning phonics**
- Learning throughout the setting**
- Guided sessions with specialist staff**
Music, PE, Forest School...
- Lunchtime**
11:30 Nursery
12:15 Reception
- Activity outdoors**
- Snack and developing conversation**
- Storytime and home time arrangements**
16:00 Monday – Thursday
15:30 Friday

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Evidence tells us that if we get it right in the early years, we can expect to see children thrive throughout school and their adult lives.”

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WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS

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Early Years

Early Years is the bedrock of education. It's a unique short timespan where the brain is most malleable, and language is best acquired.

At BSB we ensure learning is a positive experience for our children.



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ACADEMIC

▶ EARLY ENGLISH ACQUISITION

A holistic, fully immersive English language learning environment ensures that the children acquire English naturally and enjoy a smooth transition into Primary and the English National Curriculum.

▶ EARLY MASTERY OF LITERACY AND MATHS

At BSB we firmly believe that the Early Years is the foundation for all future learning.

We deliver a balance of deliberate teaching and spontaneous learning.

As well as the direct teaching of key skills, children have opportunities to learn through exploration, with teachers supporting them and extending their learning.

Our specialist Early Years teachers provide opportunities for children to work in small groups and develop key early learning skills in reading, writing and mathematics in a fun, age-appropriate way. This ensures children achieve well in these areas later in their school life.

▶ LOVE FOR LEARNING

Our teachers know the children very well as individuals and plan learning following their children's interests to ensure high levels of motivation and engagement.

Our specially designed Early Years centre promotes creativity, problem solving and physical development both indoors and outdoors. Specialist teaching in music, outdoor learning and physical education enhance the broad Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum that we offer.

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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

▶ REAL LIFE LEARNING

Children develop the necessary skills to work both independently and collaboratively in a range of ways. Carefully planned authentic experiences provide children with skills they will use throughout their lives.

▶ WELLBEING AT THE HEART OF PROVISION

The personal, social and emotional development of the children is at the heart of everything we do.

A child who feels secure and happy at school is a child who is open to opportunities for learning. At BSB we understand that children need to be taught to recognise and talk about their emotions from a young age allowing them to grow and thrive.

▶ AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBAL MINDSET

At BSB we are truly privileged to have such a culturally diverse environment with over 50 different nationalities represented.

Our children learn to celebrate diversity, respect other cultures and embrace difference from an early age. This creates a lasting imprint on children's developing minds preparing them for an increasingly globalised, interconnected world.

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OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

▶ A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

It is important to us that our families feel a sense of community and belonging from their first day at BSB.

We try and foster this sentiment by ensuring that our channels of communication are always open. From an initial visit to your home, to special activities and events, meetings with parents, performances and open classrooms, we strive to ensure parents feel connected with their child's school life.

▶ PARTNERSHIP AND PROGRESSION

Children's experiences outside of school are vital to building up a picture of the whole child.

To that end we work in close partnership with parents and use Tapestry, a digital learning journal, that provides parents with up-to-the-minute information, photos and videos of their child's learning and progress and also gives them opportunities to contribute by commenting on entries and even adding their own.



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