

In the Early Years Foundation Stage at Sharps Copse Primary, we support children to reach their full potential and develop a love of learning. We understand that children need to feel safe and have a strong sense of belonging in order to thrive. Therefore, we focus on emotional well-being, getting to know each child as an individual and building positive relationships with children and their care givers. Through playing with, and interacting closely with the children, we ensure that they feel secure, nurtured and that their voice is heard. We encourage children to recognise and manage their emotions and to communicate effectively, helping them to build positive relationships with peers. Our ambitious and meaningful curriculum, linking closely to the characteristics of effective learning, encourages children to be curious learners, to ask questions and to become deeply engaged in their play. Our enriched and stimulating indoor and outdoor environments foster independence, risk-taking and resilience. These foundations support children to be enthusiastic and ambitious learners in key stage one and beyond.