



EYFS at Lansbury Bridge School



At Lansbury Bridge School, learning for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children is a rewarding and enjoyable experience in which children explore, create and practice their developing knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes. Our EYFS department is situated in Little Lansbury, which is the building to the left of the main Lansbury Bridge school and caters for children 3 to 5 years old.

Strategies used in learning and teaching are varied in response to children's individual needs and will include:

- Children being encouraged to initiate activities and learn from each other
- Children being given time to explore their own ideas and interests in depth
- Children being given the opportunity to learn in different ways and at different rates.
- Practitioners modelling appropriate use of resources and positive behaviour
- Children being presented with opportunities to learn individually and in small groups

We have been recognised for our achievements in supporting children's individual needs: **'Much time and energy is given to ensuring resources and learning experiences are frequently and effectively adapted to match the needs of every pupil based on sound evidence of their previous achievements'**, taken from the EYFS Quality Assurance Mark.

Our three main strengths highlighted in the EYFS Quality Mark report are:

- An effective staff team who communicate well at all levels for the benefit of pupils
- Flexible, bespoke provision is well organised and regularly evaluated to meet pupils' changing needs
- The tracking of pupils' progress and achievements however small is robust

In May 2019, EYFS was also awarded the **Baby Effective Early Learning programme**, accredited by the Centre for research in early childhood (CREC). As part of this accreditation we have worked to improve our EYFS outdoor provision:

EYFS Outdoor Area

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our outdoor provision with you. This is what it looked before....



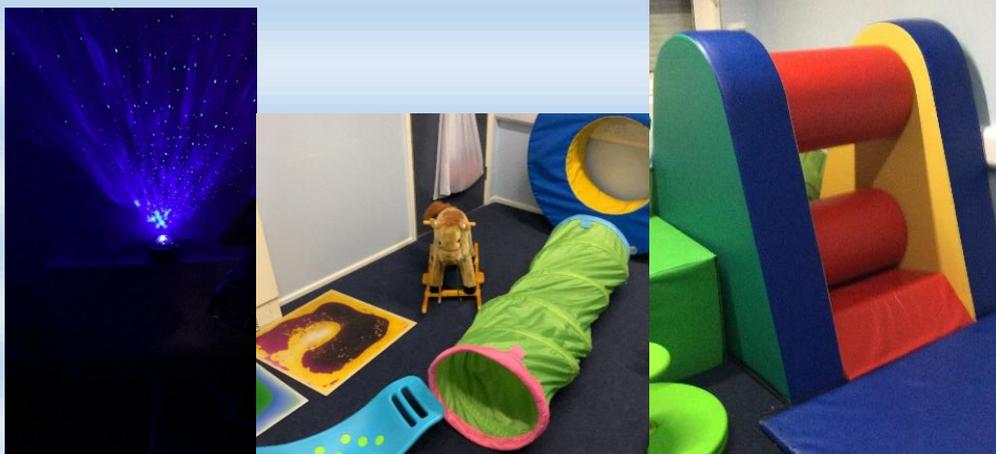
This is what it looks like now...



The EYFS team have worked after school to develop Literacy and Numeracy resources in the outdoor area and we are continuing to develop Literacy and Numeracy learning opportunities. We now have three beach huts with Literacy, Numeracy and Sensory resources.

Engine Room 2021:

We were awarded a TSB grant to develop our sensory resources in our Engine Room. Here's our engine room now:



“Pupils in the early years get off to a good start and make good progress because leadership and teaching are effective.” OFSTED

