

EYFS Outdoor Learning at Common Road Infant and Nursery School



Our Core Values

1. To provide our children have access to a well-designed, well-organised, integrated outdoor learning environment that is simultaneously available with the indoors.
2. To ensure outdoor play is child-led.
3. To work collaboratively as a team, and be committed to providing a high-quality outdoor learning environment.
4. To create an outdoor environment that complements and extends learning that takes place indoors.
5. To create an environment that offers challenge and risk, within a framework of safety and security. It teaches our children how to be safe and to be aware of others.
6. To organize outdoor provision so that it is accessible for all children. It offers a range of multi-sensory play-based experiences.
7. To embed outdoor learning in our EYFS curriculum to enrich the experiences of our children.

Our Vision

At Common Road Infant and Nursery School, we believe our children need to have regular access to the outdoor environment in order to extend learning that takes place indoors.

We want our children to have access to a wide range of readily accessible equipment in which they can explore and create. We believe our children should use versatile equipment to build and extend their creativity and imagination.

We want our outdoor area to generate a natural curiosity in our children; somewhere where they have first-hand contact with the weather, seasons and the natural world. Our aim is for our children to have the freedom to explore, use their senses and be physically active.