Four Acres Academy Nursery and Pre School

Four Acres Academy offers childcare and education from caring, high quality practitioners that put the child at the heart of all we do. We encourage and support children to become independent, resilient individuals who love learning and exploring their environment. We believe that supporting children to select activities independently and express their interests are the fundamentals to creating happy and curious lifelong learners.



Please visit our school website: www.fouracresacademy.co.uk



Environment

Children have access to both indoor and outdoor learning spaces. Here at Four Acres we are lucky to have a vast amount of green space that can support children's physical development as well as encourage them to use their imagination. Forest School groups run in our wonderful wildlife garden and we have several fixed adventure play areas.

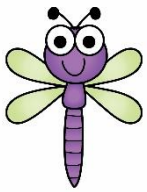
All our classrooms are warm and inviting; we strive to create play and learning spaces that promote enjoyment as well as an area the children feel safe. The resources we offer promote all the areas of learning; every classroom has a creative space, book corner and access to mark making materials. We are continually working on developing our learning environments and are committed to providing the best for our children.

Children are encouraged to take ownership of their environment by key worker display boards, photographs displayed in the environment and their own peg for belongings.

Our Early Years provision is split into three classes, Ladybird and Butterfly room are our Nursery classes and Dragonfly Class is our Pre School.

Ladybird Room 

Butterfly Room 

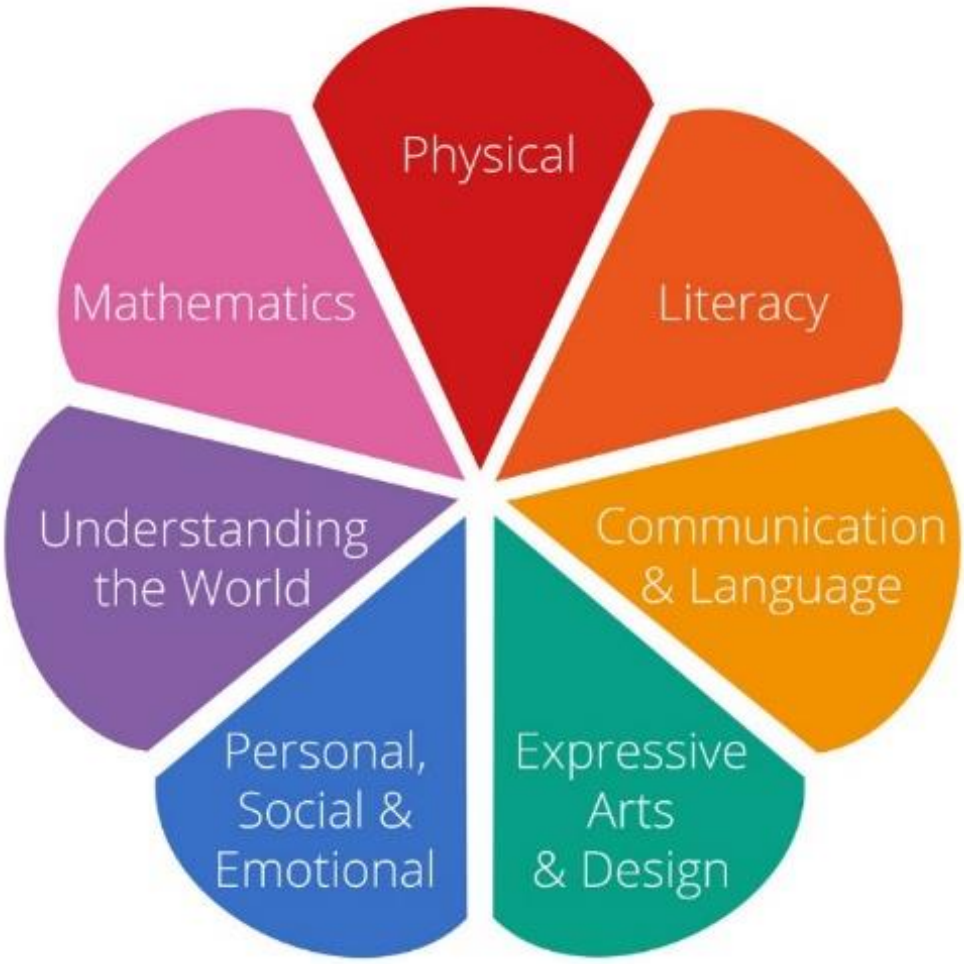
Dragonfly Class 

Curriculum

Here at Four Acres Academy we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum and planning is informed by Birth to 5 Matters.

We believe it is important to provide children with access to a range of learning opportunities, both indoors and outdoors. Our curriculum supports and encourages children to use their creativity to be artists, mark making skills to be authors and investigation skills to be scientists. As well as planning from the children's interests, we also plan opportunities to build and extend on children's previous learning to ensure they gain sufficient knowledge and skills for their future learning.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is split into seven areas of learning.



We plan for all the areas of learning, although there is a strong emphasis on the three prime areas as these are fundamental to learning and development. The three prime areas are listed below:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSED supports children to have a positive sense of themselves, respect for others, social skills, emotional well-being and a positive attitude to learning and those around us. PSED is about building relationships and social skills to make friends and get along with others.

Communication and Language

Communication and Language is about developing children's listening, speaking and communication skills through adult modelling and scaffolding and promoting a language rich environment. At Four Acres Academy we love listening and talking about stories, playing listening games and sharing in small groups.

Physical Development

Physical Development centres on supporting children's gross and fine motor skills and includes movement and handling of objects. At Four Acres Academy we love playing outside riding the bikes, walking to and exploring our wildlife garden and modelling with the playdough.





Our Offer and Fees

Ask us about our 15 and 30hr free childcare places!

Nursery

We are able to offer 12 hour funded places all year round for 2yr olds which are split into three sessions.

(insert chart of Nursery Timetable)

We offer 30hour funded places for 3yr olds both term time only and all year round.

We also offer paid for childcare, either term time only or all year round for children aged over 2years.

We do not charge a registration or holding deposit.

Pre-School

We offer 15hr places; either Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning OR Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

We also offer 30hr spaces (if eligible) where children attend everyday 8:50 am – 3:00pm.

Extras

Breakfast Club £2.00

Freshly cooked lunch cooked in school kitchen £2.25 per day.

After Hours Care £5.00 per hour in increments up to 6:00pm.



If you would like to come and visit us please contact our school office on 0117 903 0474 and somebody will contact you to arrange a visit.