



## **EYFS at Barnes Infant Academy**

At Barnes Infant Academy we strive to secure firm foundations for future learning within a safe, stimulating and happy environment. We recognise that all children are individuals with their own strengths and life experiences and every child is valued. We work closely with parents and the community to support the development of each child.

All staff work hard to ensure learning is fun, motivating and engaging. Children are encouraged to lead their own learning through high quality interactions and carefully planned and resourced areas of provision.

We aim for children to be active learners who have well developed personal and social skills, high levels of resilience, confidence and independence. Children at Barnes Infant Academy are enthusiastic about learning, encouraged to challenge their own thinking and embrace new opportunities.

Through a combination of both child initiated and adult led activities, children are given the opportunity to build upon skills and knowledge and challenge their own thinking further. Independence is promoted and children are encouraged to lead their own learning, supported by adults who are skilful practitioners who will consolidate, reinforce and extend thinking.

We support children as they develop skills for successful lifelong learning and ensure that all children reach their full potential.