



Our EYFS Curriculum at Wickham Church of England Primary School

In the Early Years Foundation Stage at Wickham Church of England Primary School, we have high ambitions for all of our children, recognising that they have different starting points in their learning and experiences.

We strive to ensure all children are happy, confident, well rounded individuals who possess a love for learning. We achieve this through our exciting and balanced curriculum, which enables each individual child to learn through play and where rich texts are used to widen vocabulary and enrich learning that allows children's natural creativity and curiosity to flourish, alongside the purposeful acquisition of skills and knowledge.

We believe in providing an education which provides rich opportunities for children to learn about themselves, each other and the wider community through first hand memorable experiences and an engaging, safe and stimulating learning environment, which reflects and values children's interests and motivations.

Children learn through a balance of adult led and child-initiated experiences which aim to develop play and exploration, active learning and creative and critical thinking ready to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PDL - Getting to know each other <small>(Introducing the classroom and the school, setting boundaries, learning behaviours and Christian ethos)</small>	Anti-bullying week	Resolutions	Easter	Trip to the River Meon and go on a troll hunt	Weddings
Visits from key staff within school <small>(Head teacher, site manager, chef)</small>	Remembrance Day	Chinese New	Farms and spring animals (chicks) and trip – Farm	May Day	Wickham Horse Fair
Music – Phase 1 phonics	Post box visit	David's Day	E-safety Week	St George's Day	Father's Day
RE – Harvest Festival	Nativity	St Shrove Tuesday	Mothering Sunday	Queen's Birthday	Transition to YR1
Author – Nursery Rhyme	Author – Mick Inkpen	Author – Julia Donaldson	Author – Nick Sharratt	Author – Janet and Alan Ahlberg	Author – Children's choice
RE - God	RE – Incarnation & Celebration - Christmas	RE – Specialness & Special things	RE – Symbols & Salvation	RE – Special Clothes (Judaism)	RE – Specialness & Judaism Torah
PDL - Me as a special person	PDL - My special people	PDL - Being healthy and safe	PDL - Growing and changing	PDL - People who help	PDL - Being involved

PDL – Personal Development Learning
RE – Religious Education