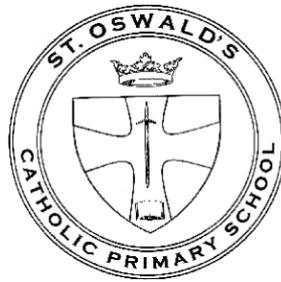




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### **EYFS Catch Up Curriculum Vision**

Within the Early Years Foundation Stage, we will be working with the youngest children in the school, seeing some children return after a long absence and welcoming a large number of new children into our school family. This is an important part in their learning journey and it is crucial that the first term provides learning opportunities that enables the children to feel happy, secure and safe. Therefore, at the start, there will be a clear focus on the Prime areas of learning: communication and language, personal, social and emotional development and physical development. These areas are central to developing self-confidence, forming relationships with other children and adults and building their capacity to learn. Opportunities for learning will be provided through a stimulating learning environment, with an emphasis on learning through practical, hands on experiences. Adults will work with children to establish a clear picture of every child's stage of development, initially within the Prime areas and then extending to specific areas such as Literacy and Mathematics once the children are ready. This will be influenced by their stage of development and not solely on their age. This will be an ongoing cycle, with adults continually observing and assessing children's learning and development and using this information to plan engaging and challenging activities, which meet each child's individual needs.

We value the contribution parents make and will strive to encourage them to work in partnership with staff, particularly during the early stages, as the children return to or join our school family. As the people who know their children best, they can provide crucial information that will support the learning and development process.