

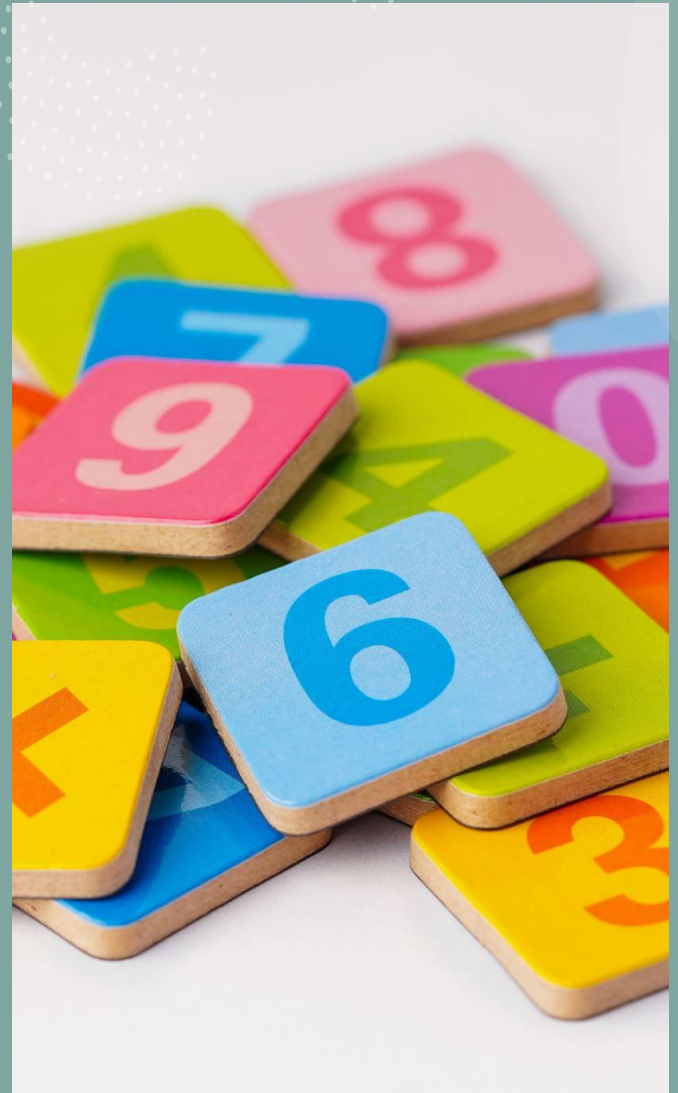
Early Years Foundation Stage



An introduction to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) for families of children joining Nursery and Reception at Christ the King Catholic Primary School.

What is EYFS?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the statutory framework for children from birth to age 5. It supports children to learn through play, exploration, active learning and positive relationships.



The EYFS Principles

- Every child is unique



- Children learn through positive relationships



- Children learn best in enabling environments



- Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates

The 7 Areas of Learning

Prime Areas:

- Communication and Language

- Physical Development

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy


- Mathematics


- Understanding the World

- Expressive Arts and Design




Communication
and Language

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- Children develop listening, attention, understanding and speaking skills through stories, conversations, songs, role play and discussions.

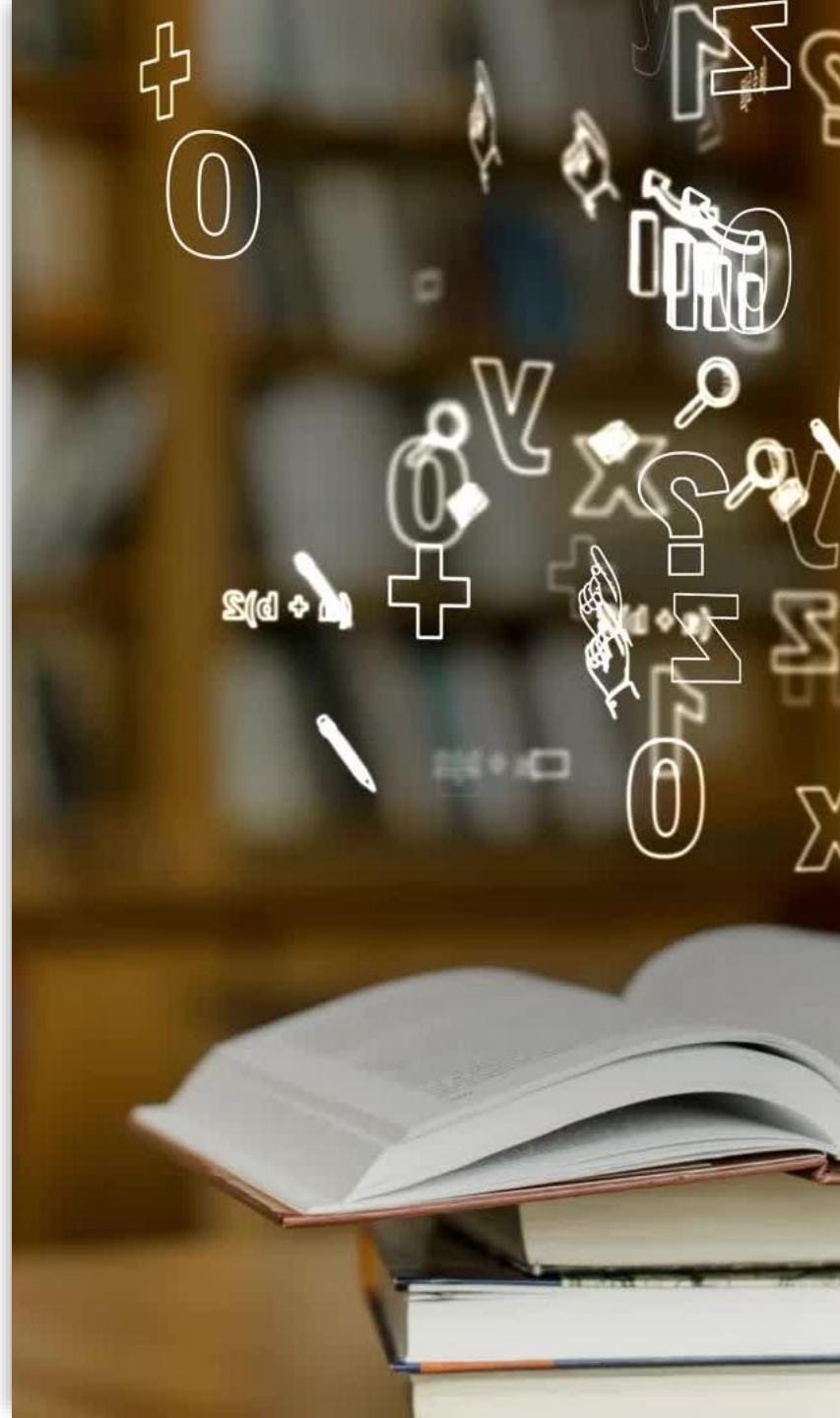


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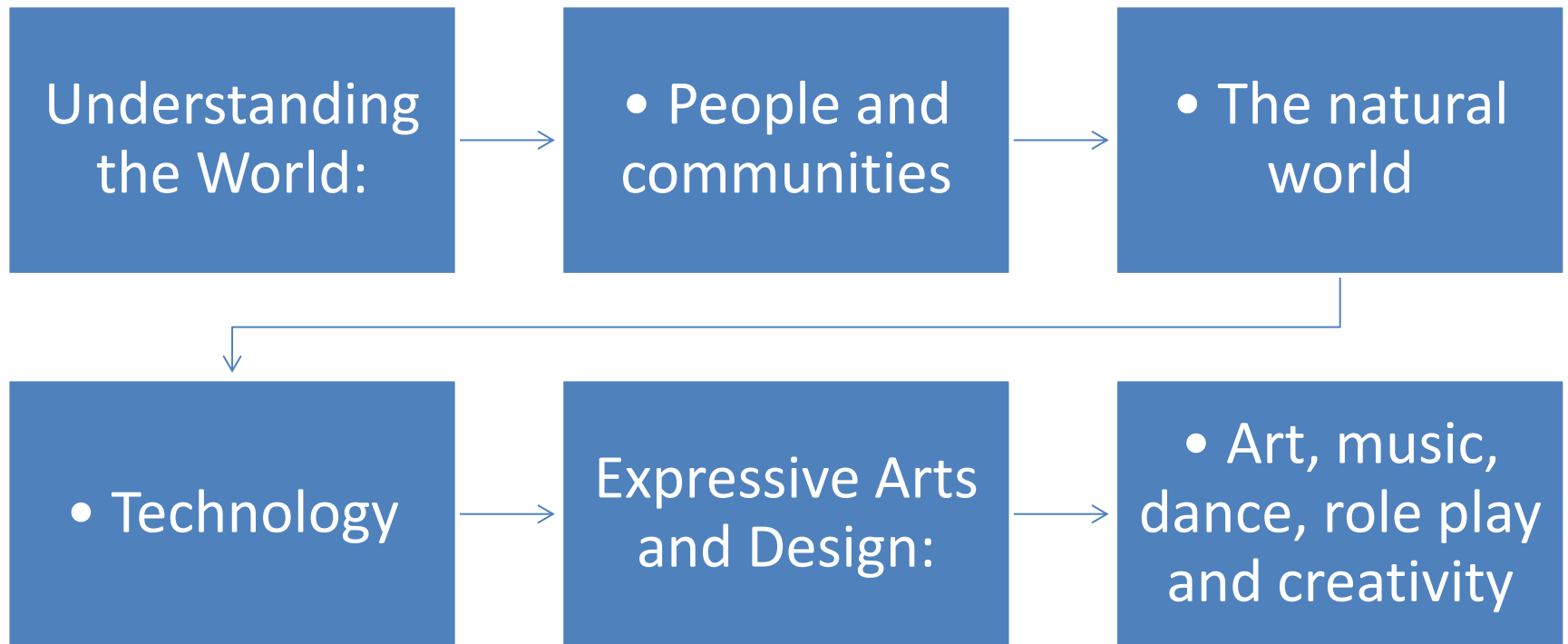
- Children learn to build relationships, manage feelings, develop confidence, become independent and understand routines and expectations.
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Literacy and Mathematics

- Literacy:
 - Phonics. At Christ the King we follow the Animaphonics Phonics programme
 - Reading stories and books
 - Early writing
- Mathematics:
 - Counting and number sense
 - Patterns
 - Shape, space and measure
 - Problem solving



Understanding the World & Expressive Arts



How Parents Can Help

- Read together every day

- Encourage independence

- Talk about experiences and interests

- Practise listening skills

- Support counting and number recognition

- Promote a love of learning