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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you about the curriculum which we follow in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The EYFS (Reception and Nursery) is guided by a framework called 'Development Matters' which sets out the learning, development and assessment requirements for all children until the end of Reception. All early years practitioners are required, to carry out activities to support each child's educational development across seven areas of learning. This guidance has been reviewed and the goals for the end of Reception have been updated.

At Pennine Way Primary School, we are always keen to be at the forefront of any changes in education and we are excited to become an 'early adopter' school before the statutory implementation of the new curriculum in September 2021.

The EYFS framework has never prescribed a particular teaching approach and the new framework holds true to this value. Our philosophy remains the same, with play and wellbeing at the heart of everything we do alongside adult focussed activities to develop the key skills the children need.

The reforms bring about some exciting changes, and if you have had a child who was in Reception last year, then things may look a little different. We have new Early Learning Goals to use for our assessment of each child at the end of the year. I have attached these so that you can see where we are aiming for each child to reach at the end of the year.

We hope that this letter has provided you with the relevant information regarding the early adopter year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EYFS team.

Thank you for your continued support

The Early Years Team



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