

## **The Early Years Curriculum**

When children first start school we follow the Early Years Foundation Curriculum. Pre-school providers also use this programme. Children in Elephants will be working towards the Early Learning Goals. They participate in a range stimulating, first-hand activities which are planned to support learning in the seven key areas of:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

We recognise the wide range of ages and stages of development at which children enter school. In our planning we try to ensure that every child receives the correct balance of support and challenge to enable them to reach their full potential..

During the Autumn term we will hold two curriculum workshops to provide more information about how we deliver the curriculum at St.John's.

The links below show the curriculum in more detail: