

Ethos for our Foundation Footsteps – September 2026

Rationale:

Since September 2005, teachers have been entitled to have 10% of their teaching week out of class for preparation, planning and assessment (PPA). This usually equates to half a day a week out of class for a full time teacher.

Starting from September 12, at Roe Green Infant School, this PPA time will be given to teachers through the 'Creative Curriculum.' Teachers will be released from class for a day every other week and will have the opportunity to take part in specific training and observe teachers both in –house and at other schools. This time will also allow teachers to plan with colleagues in the same year group and across year groups.

Aims:

- To broaden the curriculum giving children opportunities to develop a range of knowledge and skills.
- Encourage children to develop good listening and speaking skills, emphasis on developing confidence and self-esteem.
- To use all of the strengths of staff not just the teachers to begin to develop the role of the TAS
- Provide high quality teaching using both our staff and outside providers.
- Teachers to follow the National Curriculum/EYFS framework for some subjects, but to ensure a creative and challenging approach.
- Develop basic skills to a high level.
- Create a timetable for children to have activities broken into hour slots, and whole afternoons.
- Children will be motivated and enjoy the sessions and become more independent.

Drama/Movement	Mrs T Sinclair
PE	Mrs L Riley
Computing	Mrs A Vadher and Mrs L Riley
Library	Mrs K Taylor
Music	Ms T Nyandoro-Sweet
Art	Mrs A Vadher and Mr A Miller
EYFS Activities	Miss S Lush, Mrs M Aziz, Mrs N Shah and Mrs B Sue (alternate weeks)