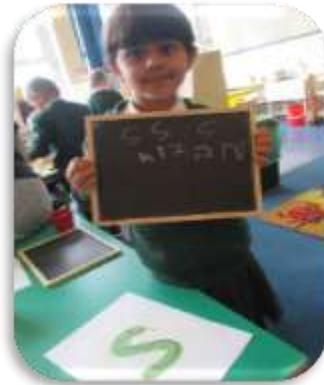


# Early Years Foundation Stage

## Broadwood Primary

Our Early Years Unit, which has recently been refurbished, is where our Nursery (3- 4 year olds) and our Reception (4 -5 year olds) children play and learn. The space is set up to provide for all of the areas of learning, with a bespoke outdoor environment; we go outside whatever the weather and treat the outside as an outdoor classroom. In each area, children work, play and learn together supported by a team of exceptionally qualified and experienced Early Years staff.



Across both age groups, after short periods of focused activities (for example phonics or early maths) the children access a range of activities (both indoors and outdoors) for extended periods of time to encourage independence, thinking skills, social skills and play skills.

Our Early Years Unit allows children to remain in the same environment, with familiar adults and routines from the start of their nursery year through to the start of Year 1, which helps to build confidence and emotional security. Our Nursery and Reception classes are led by qualified teachers, and supported by highly skilled and appropriately qualified Learning Support Assistants or Nursery Nurses. This ensures that we meet the required adult: child ratios (1:13 in Nursery and at least 1:30 in Reception (though this is always much higher)).

