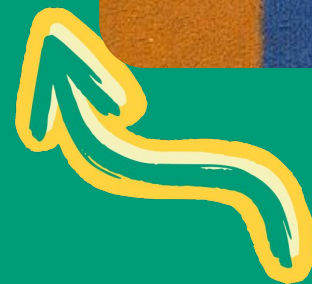


A day in EYFS



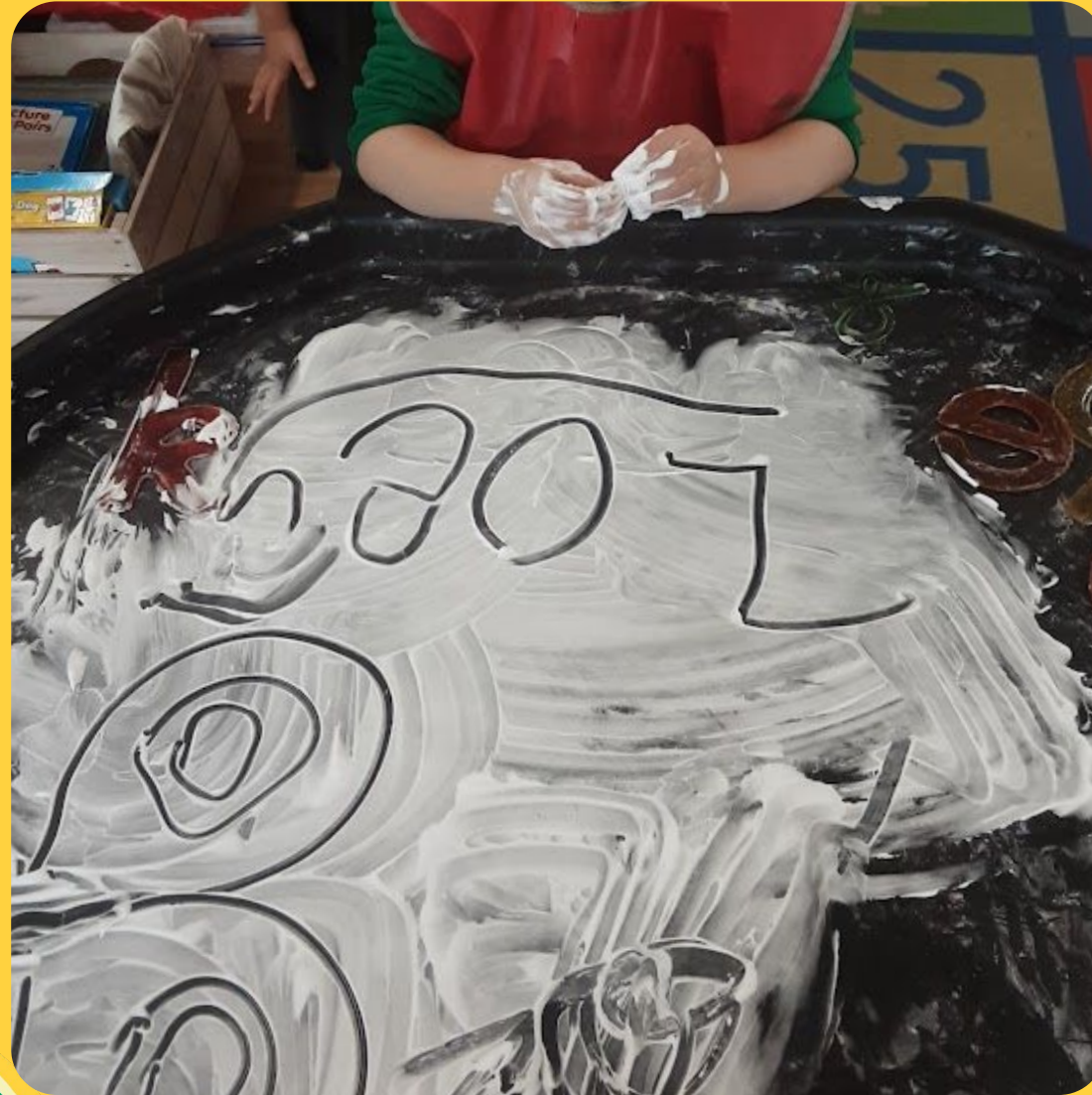
Busy Fingers

In our Early Years classroom, we enjoy “Busy Fingers” time — short, fun activities that help children strengthen the small muscles in their hands and fingers. These activities might include things like threading beads, using tweezers, building with small blocks, or playing with playdough. They’re great for improving coordination, focus, and control — all important skills for early writing and everyday tasks. Busy Fingers is a calm, purposeful start to the day that helps children get ready for learning through play.



Messy Play gives children the chance to explore, experiment, and be creative through hands-on activities like painting, water play, sand, and sensory materials. It helps develop imagination, language, and fine motor skills while encouraging curiosity and confidence. Getting a little messy is all part of the fun and learning!

Messy play



Expressive Art and Design

In Expressive Arts and Design, children explore their creativity through music, dance, role play, drawing, and making things. They experiment with different materials and ideas, express their feelings, and develop confidence in sharing their creations. It's all about imagination, exploration, and having fun while learning!



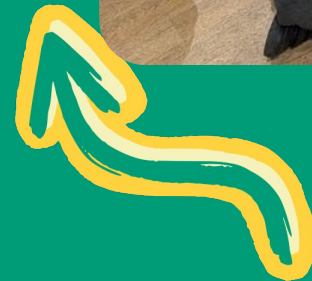
In the Early Years, children explore maths through play and real-life experiences. They learn about numbers, shapes, patterns, and measuring by counting, building, sorting, and problem-solving. We love using Numicon — a colourful, hands-on resource that helps children see and understand numbers in a fun and visual way. These playful activities build confidence and a strong foundation for future maths learning.

Maths in Action



Collective Worship

In the Early Years, Collective Worship is a special time for children to come together to think, reflect, and celebrate. Through stories, songs, and discussions, children learn about kindness, respect, and caring for others. It helps build a sense of community and belonging, while encouraging positive values in a calm, welcoming atmosphere.



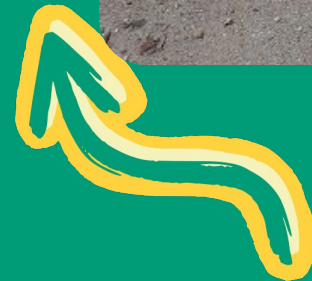
In the Early Years, children learn phonics to help them become confident readers and writers. Through fun, active sessions, they learn to listen carefully to sounds, recognise letters, and blend them to read simple words. We use games, songs, and practical activities to make learning phonics enjoyable and engaging for all children.

Phonics



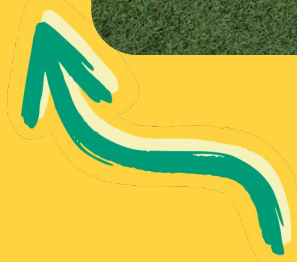
Physical Development

In the Early Years, children develop their coordination, balance, and strength through active play indoors and outdoors. They enjoy climbing, running, dancing, and moving in different ways, as well as activities like cutting, threading, and building to strengthen fine motor skills. Physical Development helps children grow in confidence, independence, and readiness for learning.



Outdoor learning in EYFS lets children explore, play, and learn in the fresh air. It helps them develop confidence, social skills, and physical abilities, while discovering the world around them through hands-on activities like gardening, nature walks, and creative play.

Outside Learning



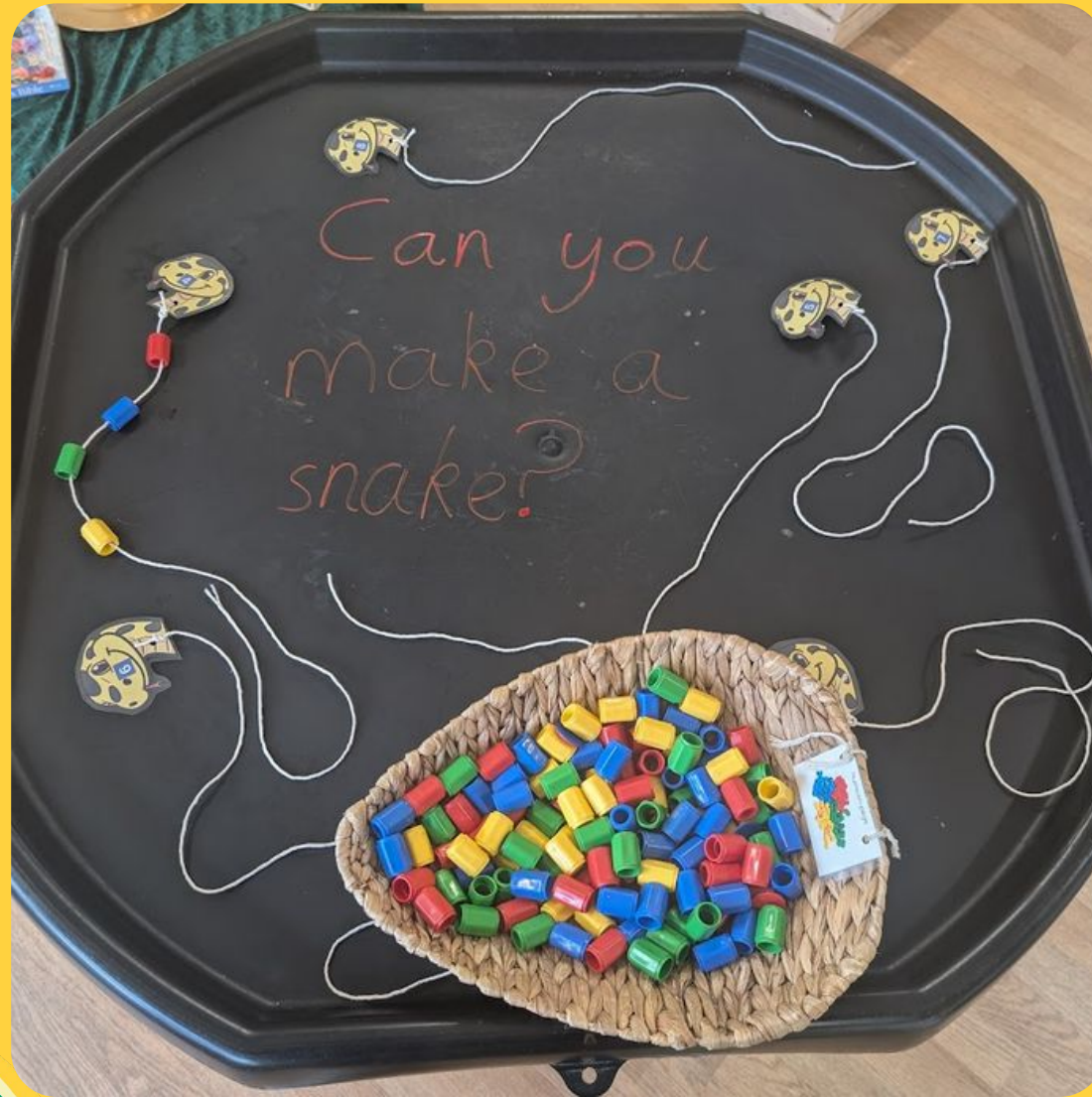
Reading

Reading in EYFS helps children develop important language, listening, and communication skills. Through stories, songs, rhymes, and shared reading, children explore new words, practice understanding and expressing ideas, and begin to enjoy books. These early experiences help build a lifelong love of reading while supporting their confidence and curiosity about the world around them.



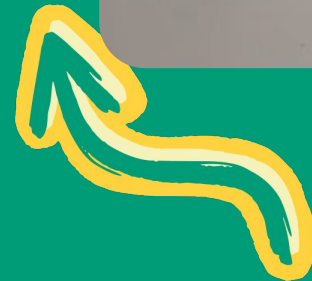
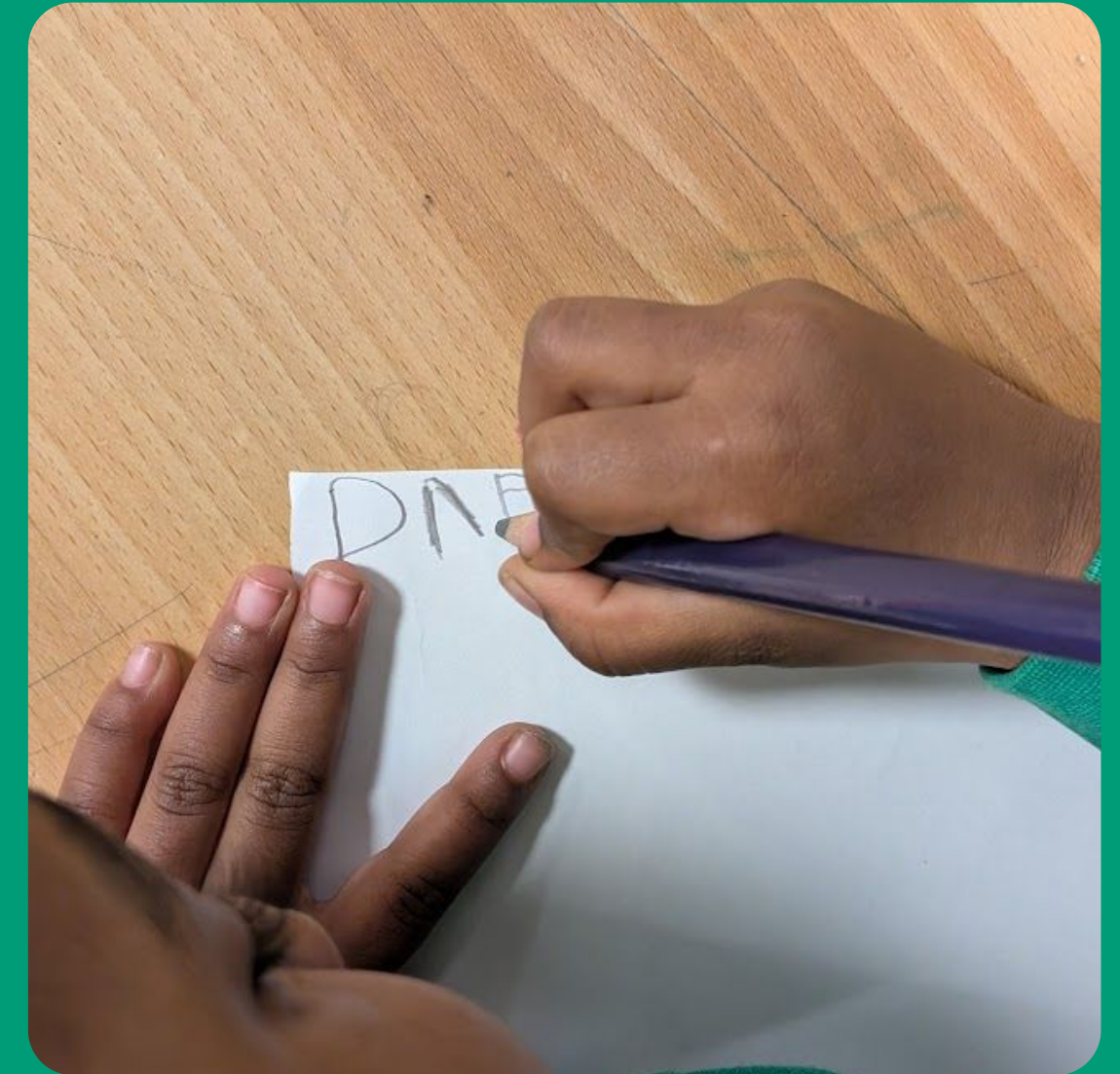
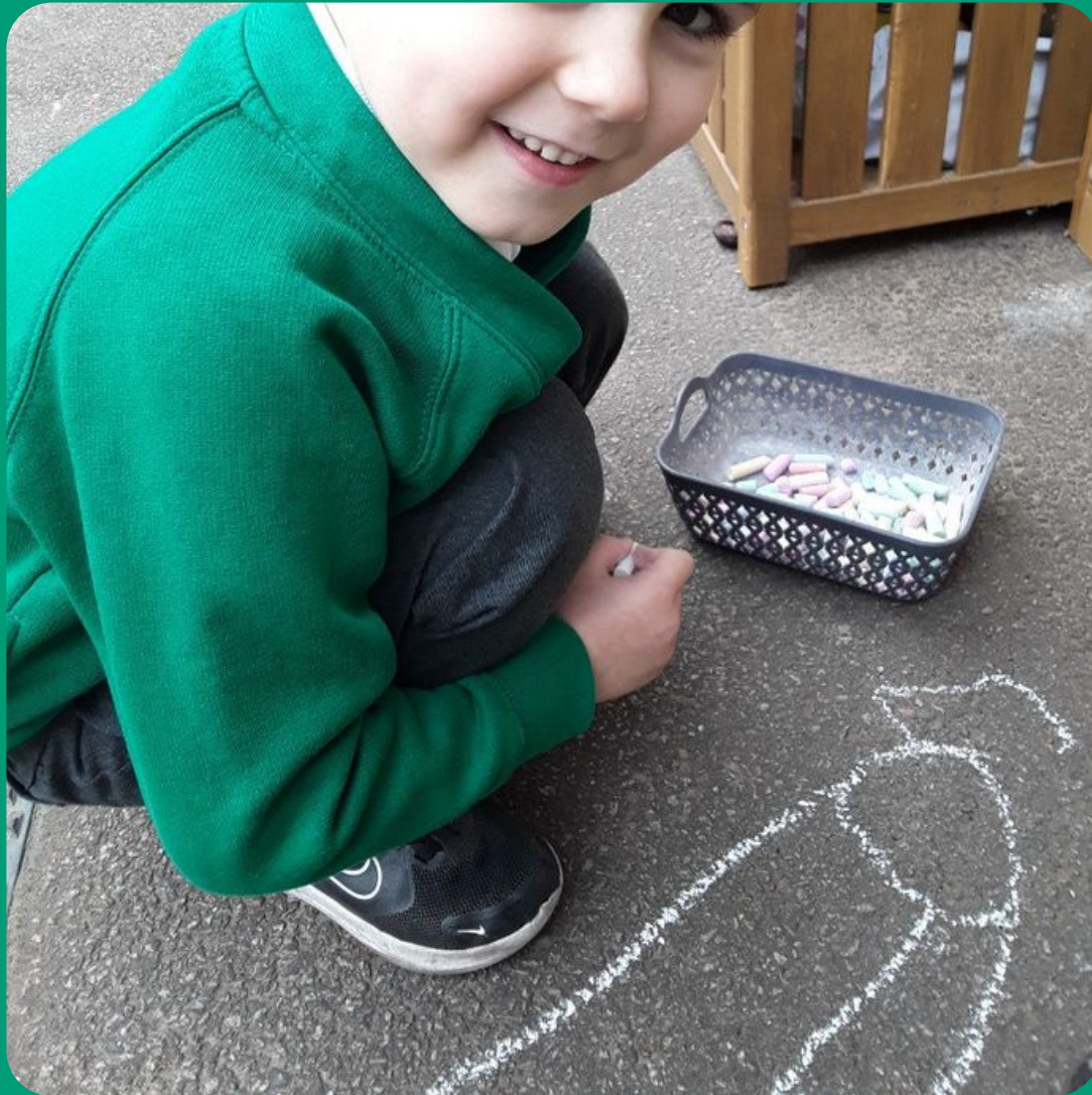
Developing fine motor skills in EYFS helps children strengthen the small muscles in their hands and fingers, which are important for tasks like writing, cutting, and using tools. Through activities such as drawing, threading, playdough, and building with blocks, children improve coordination, control, and dexterity. These skills support independence, confidence, and readiness for school while making learning hands-on and fun.

Fine Motor Skills



Literacy

Literacy in EYFS helps children develop the skills to read, write, and communicate. Through stories, songs, mark-making, and shared reading, children learn about letters, sounds, and words, building vocabulary, understanding, and confidence. Early literacy experiences also encourage a love of books and storytelling, supporting both learning and creativity.



Understanding the World in EYFS helps children explore and make sense of the world around them. Through activities like nature walks, experiments, technology use, and learning about people and communities, children develop curiosity, observation skills, and knowledge about different places, cultures, and environments. These experiences encourage problem-solving, critical thinking, and a sense of connection to the world.

Understanding the World

