

## **Foundation Stage 1 at the Grange Primary School**

We have a 26 place morning nursery from 8.45am-11.45am. The nursery is overseen by Mrs Cooper (EYFS Lead and Foundation Stage 2 teacher) and two Early Years Practitioners, Mrs Symonds and Miss Wright. There are also two other LAs who support within the Foundation 1 setting.

All children in our Foundation Stage 1 are allocated a Key Worker who will be one of these members of staff. The Foundation Stage Stage 1 setting consists of a large open plan room with a range of different activity areas. The children can free flow between the areas during independent learning time. The children share a large outdoor area with the Foundation 2 children where the children can access throughout the day. We ensure that children can learn and explore safely, whilst promoting children to develop their self-regulation and independence skills. The children learn through a balance of adult directed activities and child initiated play.

We find that the transition between FS1 (nursery) and FS2 (reception) is smooth due to the children already being familiar with the staff and environment.

Parents and carers are encouraged to be a part of their child's learning and will be updated throughout the day on the fun things their children are doing through Tapestry, an online learning journal.