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At Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

This has seven areas of learning including three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development and Personal
- Social and Emotional Development

In addition, the four specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World and
- Expressive Arts and Design

The above areas are part of the children's daily learning journey. We have created a well-rounded curriculum that children are engaged in. Purposefully planned activities have been created to build up children's fine and gross motor skills, as well as stretching them in their academic thinking. High level texts have been chosen to expand the children's knowledge which they learn through structured story times.

Our high expectation of children begins in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Children begin in Reception and are regularly assessed against the Early Learning Goals.

Our approach centres on the key principles: observation, planning and assessment.

Pupils begin phonics lessons in Reception and continue into Key Stage 1. There is a focus in Reception to ensure children are provided with the space to explore, create and develop a greater understanding of the world for which they live in.

Our curriculum balances direct instruction in Phonics, English and Maths with self-directed play-based learning in the continuous and enhanced provision areas.