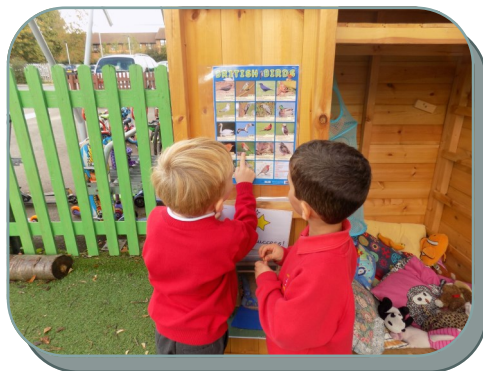


## Learning Together

At Yorke Mead we place great emphasis on children developing socially and emotionally as well as academically. Children achieve well and they learn to work as part of a team, listening to each other, sharing and taking on others' idea; essential skills for life.



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# Yorke Mead Primary School

A brief introduction to our Early Years



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## The Early Years Curriculum

At Yorke Mead we follow the Early Years Curriculum, which is focused on developing the whole child and enabling them to enter Key Stage 1 with a good level of development from which they can continue to grow.

We aim to give children a balanced curriculum with access to learning indoors and outdoors everyday as children explore, discover and learn through their play.



## The Yorke Mead Way (Why choose ‘the daisy’) Forest School Learning

At a time when the environment needs to be top of the agenda, Forest Schools is so important. For the past three years we have worked to develop children’s understanding of the natural world. In addition, being outside in the fresh air under a canopy of trees, clouds and blue sky really supports children’s well being. We have two Forest School sites in our extensive school grounds.



## Mindfulness

Understanding how your brain works and the different emotions we all experience helps children learn the essential personal, social and emotional skills that will help them succeed in life. Mindfulness helps well being and supports children getting a good nights sleep. Furthermore, when they later in life face anxious situations they will have the tools to sup-



## DARE TO Learning

The most important thing a child can develop is a love of learning and a willingness to challenge themselves to succeed and thus achieve even more. Child initiated learning (DARE TO) allows children to build upon their learning by encouraging them to use new understanding

and skills from adult directed time in their play. They will discover more and feel safe to challenge themselves



## Nurture and Fun

Our strong pastoral support allows children to learn in an environment where they feel safe and supported. If children are happy and feel safe nothing will hold them back and they will find the superhero inside themselves.

