# Nursery and Reception EYFS Curriculum: Intent, Implementation, Impact

## Intent

At St Buryan Academy, our EYFS curriculum is designed to:  
  
- Foster a love for learning by providing exciting, meaningful contexts that promote ambition and independence.  
- Develop resilient, confident learners who can communicate effectively and think critically.  
- Ensure inclusivity, recognizing each child's unique background and experiences, and tailoring learning to meet diverse needs.  
  
Our curriculum aligns with the school's overarching vision to 'Believe, Achieve, Aspire,' ensuring that children:  
- Believe in themselves and their abilities.  
- Achieve their full potential through a supportive learning environment.  
- Aspire to be lifelong learners who contribute positively to society.

## Implementation

To realise our intent, we:  
  
- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that integrates the seven areas of learning outlined in the EYFS framework.  
- Employ evidence-based teaching strategies, incorporating Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction:  
 • Daily review of prior learning  
 • Presenting new material in manageable steps  
 • Providing models and guided practice  
 • Checking for understanding and offering feedback  
- Utilize WalkThru strategies to support instructional coaching and continuous professional development.  
- Create enabling environments that encourage exploration and independence, indoors and outdoors.  
- Engage with parents and the wider community to foster strong partnerships that support learning.

## Impact

The impact of our EYFS curriculum is evident in:  
  
- Children's readiness for the next stage of education, with strong foundations in key areas.  
- High levels of engagement and motivation, with children demonstrating ownership and curiosity.  
- Positive relationships between children, staff, and families that contribute to a nurturing, inclusive environment.  
- Ongoing assessment using learning journals and observational records to track progress and inform planning.  
  
By aligning with current educational focuses and incorporating research-informed strategies, St Buryan Academy's EYFS curriculum ensures that every child has the best possible start in their educational journey.