

Fox Cubs Early Years

Bringing EYFS to Life

At Fox Cubs, we follow the Statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and Birth to 5 Matters. We use rich, meaningful experiences designed to ignite curiosity, build confidence, and support every child to flourish. Our learning opportunities are carefully planned and sequenced to promote development across all seven areas of learning, creating a strong foundation for future success.

What Makes Fox Cubs So Special?

- **Nurturing Care** – We are passionate about providing every child with the highest quality care and learning. Our nurturing environment promotes emotional security, enabling each child to feel safe, valued and ready to thrive.
- **Child-Centred Approach** – At Fox Cubs, wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that happy children learn best, and we ensure every child feels secure, supported, and excited to engage in learning every day.
- **Children's Interests** – We celebrate each child's unique interests and use these to shape inspiring experiences that reflect the diverse and vibrant world around us. By following their fascinations, we broaden horizons and build a lifelong love of learning.
- **Promoting Independence** – We empower children to try new things, embrace challenges, and grow in confidence. By encouraging 'have-a-go' attitudes, we support each child to build resilience and independence in a joyful and encouraging atmosphere.
- **Uniquely Themselves** – Every child at Fox Cubs is on a one-of-a-kind learning adventure. We see each learner as special, with their own pace and needs. By working in close partnership with families, we ensure that every journey is as supported and successful as possible.
- **Total Communication** – Whether verbal or pre-verbal, every child's voice matters. Our staff team use signs, symbols, and responsive strategies to ensure communication is embedded into every part of the day, giving every child the tools to express themselves confidently.
- **On-Site Specialist Support** – Our children benefit from expert access to other professionals, such as Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational therapists, Physiotherapists and nurses. This support gives staff and families the guidance and tools they need to respond to children's evolving needs effectively and compassionately.
- **Creative Expression** – Children are given the space and freedom to express themselves through play, art, movement, and language. We listen to what they communicate and respond in the moment to move their learning forward.
- **Engaging, Sensory-Rich Curriculum** – Learning at Fox Cubs is active, hands-on, and full of wonder. Through immersive sensory experiences, we spark curiosity, deepen engagement, and promote meaningful progress for every child.

- **Exploration and Discovery** – Our environments—indoors, outdoors, and within the community—are carefully curated to encourage investigation, experimentation, and joyful learning through real-world experiences.
- **Confident Risk-Taking** – We create secure, trusting relationships that give children the courage to explore, question, and take positive risks. Through these safe and supportive foundations, children grow in confidence and self-belief.
- **Collaborative Learning** – Learning at Fox Cubs is a shared journey. We believe children have as much to teach us as we do them. Through collaboration and co-construction, we foster creativity, critical thinking, and mutual respect.
- **Tailored, Dynamic Curriculum** – Our Early Years curriculum is both purposeful and flexible. It is grounded in EYFS expectations and enriched with Fox Wood's unique innovations, allowing us to tailor topics and themes to suit each cohort's interests, needs, and developmental stage.