



Rationale for our Early Years Unit at Sutton Park Primary

Why do we open our Nursery/Reception doors and when?

We open our Nursery/Reception doors to become an EYFS Unit during our child-initiated time. This is when the children can choose to learn in either Reception or Nursery. We provide a variety of learning activities in both settings and there is clear progression from Nursery into Reception. All children can also choose to learn through their play outside. We have two doors to access our outdoor area, one from Nursery and the other from Reception. We also invite our Parents/carers in to read for two afternoons a week as a unit.

There are times when we learn separately, such as phonics, snack time, key worker time and story time, the rest of the time we work as a unit.