

The Early Years Foundation Stage at Edale Rise consists of a motivated and dedicated team of people who have developed their shared intent for the children attending our setting.

We believe that all of our children should be given the opportunity to be happy, confident and positive. We will, as a team, develop children's abilities to be independent, creative, problem-solvers and risk takers. We will enable children to be articulate, emotionally intelligent, respectful and compassionate. All of our children will be valued and their contribution to our school and their life at home and in the community will be celebrated. Our children will be curious in nature and self-motivated to learn with a resilience and courage to keep trying to be at their best.

We will achieve this through providing a learning environment which supports open-ended play opportunities. All children will access engaging and exciting resources that support them to pose questions, communicate their thinking and discover new knowledge. Our team will facilitate learning through play using sensitive and conscientious sustained shared thinking techniques, which will enable every child to develop their knowledge, skills and oracy. We will support children in a time when they are learning to manage big emotions through the careful use of emotional coaching and self-regulation, in order for children to feel empowered to manage themselves and be empathetic to others.

We want our children to have the best start to their journey at Edale and leave the foundation stage equipped with life and learning skills needed to achieve whatever they set their minds to.

***The Edale Rise Early Years Team***