

EYFS Work Group

Solihull School Ready

In Solihull we feel that children should be supported by parents and the early education community to be 'ready' for their life in school at age 5. This will include being able to express themselves and understand the language around them, to be physically and emotionally well and able to manage to care for themselves independently and to access the rich and varied experiences of the day. At five a child should be socially competent to explore the learning experiences and interactions with others demonstrating dispositions and attitudes for future life-long learning and development. We hope to support, in partnership with the child's parents and other providers, high self-esteem and a sense of curiosity, enthusiasm, empathy and fun. Educational attainment is currently described as achieving a good level of development across the core aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage with strong characteristics of effective learning.

