



## Our EYFS Leader



My name is Mrs Duskocz and I am the EYFs Lead.

### **My passion/ personal experience with my subject:**

Since a very early age, I have always wanted to be a teacher. I have a passion for developing children's communication and language skills alongside their early reading and writing skills. I always knew I wanted to teach and when I left school I worked in a private day nursery whilst studying my BA Hons in Early Years Childhood Studies. I have experience working with babies all the way through to Reception and when the opportunity came up to lead the EYFS department in Red Lane, I was delighted!

### **Experiences in our school:**

Within the early years, we help children to learn through play and rich experiences to widen their knowledge of the world around them. We know that children learn and develop more from birth to five years old than at any other time in their lives. The EYFS seeks to provide quality and consistency so that every child makes good progress and no child gets left behind. If children are at risk of falling behind the majority, the best time to help them to catch up and keep up is in the early years. Every child can make progress, if they are given the right support.

At Red Lane, we have created a broad and balanced curriculum which is progressive and is designed to give the children in our care the best start to their education. When we give every child the best start in their early years, we give them what they need today. We also set them up with every chance of success tomorrow. We have carefully sequenced our curriculum so that children are prepared for Year 1 and beyond.

### **Hopes and goals in my subject:**

Education, to me, is all about ensuring that the children in our care achieve their fullest potential regardless of any barriers that they believe are in their way and they develop a thirst for learning that always leaves them wanting more.

Early Years is not just about academia – it is knowing how to function in society and being able to apply all of the life skills taught within the classroom to the world beyond our walls.

Our Early Years is the result of a caring, nurturing environment, adults that have high expectations and the belief that the sky really is the limit.

