

YEARS CURRICULUM

During your child's stay here he/she will be working within the early years foundation stage curriculum. Where we focus on the following aspects:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language development
- Understanding the world
- Physical development
- Expressive arts and design
- Mathematics
- Literacy

Personal, social and emotional development

Helping children develop a positive sense of themselves and others; to form positive relationships with adults and children; respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings and emotions; to understand how to self-regulate their own behaviours.

Communication and language development

Giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop confidence and skills in expressing themselves, and to speak and listen in a range of situations.

Physical development

Providing opportunities for children to be active and interactive; to develop their coordination, control and movement; children will be taught to value and understand the importance of physical activities as part of a healthy lifestyle, including food choices.

Literacy

Linking sounds and letters to begin to read and write. Phonics is a way of teaching children to read.

Mathematics

Developing skills in counting, understanding and using numbers calculating using simple addition and subtraction problems; describing shapes, spaces and measurements.

Understanding the world

Guiding children to make sense of their world; explore, observe and find out about; people, places, technology and the environment.

Expressive arts and design

Opportunities for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through art, music, dance, role play, movement and design and technology. In addition your child will learning behaviours which will enable them to become effective learners.

The characteristics of effective learning are:

- Playing and exploring – being ready to learn
- Active learning - being willing to 'have a go'
- Creative and critical thinking – being able to adapt and extend their learning further.