

# OUR CURRICULUM: IMPLEMENTATION

We offer a curriculum that excites and motivates children to never stop learning. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum using topic themes and we develop skills through play-based, child-led enrichment opportunities throughout the day.

- We plan activities that provide meaningful learning experiences, developing each child's characteristics of learning.
- We make it a priority to provide engaging environments that are based on your child's interests.
- We provide high quality provision to ensure interactions with staff and peers impact positively on the progress of every child.
- We use high quality questioning to check and challenge thinking at all levels.
- We role model strong communication in order for children to develop their own speaking and listening skills alongside targeted teaching through play.
- We allow children to explore, take risks and make mistakes in a familiar, safe and stimulating place, to help them develop self-awareness, thinking skills and the ability to confidently make choices for themselves.
- Daily outdoor learning opportunities are given to your child; these support a range of skills and develop their social interactions. All seven areas of learning are developed in our large allotment.



- We establish an 'On Entry' Assessment (starting point) for your child and then work towards new targets (next steps in learning) over time.
- We assess our children regularly through observation, which is recorded on Blossom and in your child's Learning Journal. We share this information with you as parents and carers. These inform you of your child's next steps of learning and ensure that we meet every child's needs.
- We may suggest opportunities for you to support play at home, that could help your child meet their next steps on their learning journey.
- Your child is exposed to phonics through songs, stories, actions and puppets. In their preschool year, phonic sounds are introduced more formally to children every week in an engaging and meaningful way to prepare them for school.
- We ensure all children are given safe places to take risks to ensure that they.
- We provide a place where your children will have fun and be happy.