

Our Curriculum Aims - Sen Support Provision

At Bowerdean, we provide a vast and varied range of opportunities to develop key skills. These skills ensure that:

Social and Emotional

- 1) Children feel safe and confident to explore the Nursery and choose activities with support where needed.
- 2) Children can use a variety of strategies to support their emotional development.
- 3) Children begin to notice differences in others and show kindness and care.

Communication and Interaction

- 4) Children use words, signs or other communication methods to express their needs, ideas and feelings.
- 5) Children begin to recognise their name and explore sounds, rhyme and early phonics skills.
- 6) Children show interest in books and begin to share what they like about stories in their own way.

Cognition and Learning

- 7) Children explore numbers, shapes and patterns through play and everyday objects.
- 8) Children are supported to keep trying when things are difficult, practising skills with help and encouragement.
- 9) Children can use their imaginations in play, imitating every day routines to help understand their world.

Sensory and Physical

- 10) Children develop skills to use tools safely (e.g. scissors, hammers, pens, brushes) with increasing control and support where needed.
- 11) Children learn simple ways to keep themselves safe and healthy, with guidance.
- 12) Children explore movement in different ways indoors and outdoors, building confidence, using equipment with support.

Independence

- 13) Children are supported to develop independence in toileting and washing, dressing and caring for their belongings.
- 14) Children begin to notice and talk about their local environment and community.