

Our Curriculum Aims - 2 Year Old Provision

We aim to provide a warm, caring environment in which our youngest children are inspired and enabled to develop essential skills so they can become active, enthusiastic learners. We believe strongly in encouraging independence and providing challenging, 'risky' play so our children develop a resilient, 'have-a-go' attitude to learning.

By the time our children join our 3-4 year old class, we aim for them to:

- 1) Recognise their name (CL)
- 2) Sit and listen for at least 5 minutes in a group for a story or a game (CL)
- 3) Communicate using 2-3 words either verbally or through non-verbal means (CL)
- 4) Sing 3 nursery rhymes, if developmentally appropriate or show an interest in rhymes or songs through actions (CL)
- 5) Use a range of tools with their fingers (e.g scissors, pens, tongs) (PD)
- 6) Know when they can run, jump and climb (PD)
- 7) Take Turns (PSED)
- 8) Find their own belongings with some help (PSED)
- 9) Follow the routines and boundaries of our Nursery (PSED)
- 10) Have an understanding of 3 (Maths)