



5.7 CURRICULUM POLICY

We aim to provide a happy, friendly and safe environment for the children in which they are able to learn through their play in the company of their own peer group and adults who have a sound knowledge in child development and education. The children's emotional, social, intellectual and physical development is encouraged through a wide range of play based activities which are organised to suit variation in abilities and stages of development. Our curriculum focuses on the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Themes:

- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments
- Learning and Development

The Characteristics of effective early learning:

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and thinking critically

Areas of Learning and Development

- Prime Areas:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design