

Learning & Play Policy

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play.

Babies and young children develop best when they are in a caring relationship with an adult. A baby will learn to walk faster when they have a safe pair of arms to walk towards and learn to talk, when they have an adult listening and responding to them.

I will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. I will implement ideas from the Birth to three matters framework and National Guidance to the Foundation Stage.

I will provide activities that support the EYFS 6 areas of learning and development:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Physical Development
- Creative Development

These activities will include:

- Dressing up clothes
- Books and Videos
- Construction toys (lego, duplo etc)
- Pretend play (toy kitchen etc)
- Water play
- Arts and Crafts
- Outings
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Outdoor play and equipment

I will regularly observe your child and make a written record in their journal. This will enable me to make very simple plans on how I can help your child move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for you to look at anytime.