

Nursery Long Term Goals

Aspirations for our children:

Communication and language

Experience a language rich environment

Take part in back and forth interactions with adults and peers throughout the day

Engage actively with frequent stories

Encouraged to share thoughts and ideas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Experience strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults

Manage emotions and develop a positive sense of self

Learn how to look after their bodies

Develop a willingness to persist and not be daunted by failure

Physical development

Pursue happy, healthy and active lives

Play both indoors and outdoors

Explore and play with rich and varied resources and develop body strength, proficiency, control and confidence

Literacy

Develop a lifelong love of reading through talking and sharing books with adults

Enjoy mark making with a good grip

Communicate using meaningful marks

Acquire language comprehension, segmenting and blending orally

Mathematics

Develop a deep understanding of numbers to at least 5

Frequent opportunities to develop mathematical language

Have a **positive attitude** and interest in mathematics

Understanding the World

Make sense of their physical world and their community

Foster an understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world

Enrich and widen vocabulary

Investigates challenges using tools to observe, remember, explain and predict

Expressive arts and Design

Foster imagination and creativity

Active engagement with the arts

Interpret and appreciate what they hear, respond to and observe

Develop their own artistic style

Discern a few instruments and play them whilst developing an ear for rhythm