

The 3 Prime areas:

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We provide experiences that encourage the children to be interested and motivated to learn.
- They will have the opportunity to respond to significant experiences, developing their confidence to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group.
- We will develop their understanding that people have different needs, views, cultures and beliefs, and that need we all need to be treated with respect.
- They will learn the importance of working together and develop a sense of belonging to a community.

2. Communication and Language

- We provide opportunities to teach the children how to communicate their thoughts and ideas in a variety of ways.
- They will develop the skills to listen attentively and respond relevantly to what they see and hear.
- They will demonstrate their understanding through following instructions and responding to questioning.
- They will learn to express themselves effectively and to use language to develop a narrative or theme in their activities and interactions with others.

3. Physical Development

- They will develop their ability to travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment with control and co-ordination.

- We will teach them how to use a range of tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with control.
- They will recognise the importance of keeping healthy and the things which contribute to this.

The 4 Specific areas:

4. Literacy

- We will develop their enthusiasm for and love of books and teach them the skills to develop reading skills.
- They will be taught how to form letters correctly and see writing as an important communication tool.
- They will learn to read and understand simple sentences.
- They will use their developing phonic knowledge (awareness of letters and sounds) to decode regular words and to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.

5. Mathematics

- Through a range of activities and experience we will develop an interest in numbers – developing their skills in counting, reading and ordering numbers.
- Your child will learn simple calculation skills and develop their confidence to solve simple problems.
- They will develop their knowledge of shape, space and pattern and develop in their ability to use the appropriate vocabulary to describe shapes, positions and measurements.

6. Understanding the World

- We provide experiences where they will investigate objects and materials by using all of their senses as appropriate.
- They will find out about and identify some features of living things, objects and events they observe.
- They can build and construct with a wide range of objects.
- Through a range of activities, they will select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.
- They will find out about and use everyday technology in their learning.
- We will support them when they observe and find out about and identify features in the place they live and the natural world.
- They will learn about different cultures, their beliefs and ideas.

7. *Expressive Art and Design*

- Your child will have the opportunity to engage in a range of creative experiences and activities.
- These will encourage them to respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and feel.
- They will develop the confidence and ability to use their imagination in art and design, music, dance, stories and role play.