



Our Early Years Foundation Stages Nursery Curriculum Goals

In moving to Foundation Stage 2 we will give our **Nursery** children the opportunity to have achieved the following curriculum goals, based on Development Matters 2021, in readiness for the next stages of their learning.



Communication & Language: Listening, Attention & Understanding:

Listen to longer stories with increasing attention and re-tell simple events.

Understand simple instructions and some 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions.

Converse in talk with peers and adults, with some conversational turn-taking.

Communication & Language: Speaking:

Be confident to start conversations with familiar people.

Use talk to organise their pretend play.

Express own feelings and ideas.

Talk in longer sentences with some accuracy with tenses.

Personal, Social & Emotional: Self-Regulation:

Talk about their own feelings with some adult support.

Regulate with some adult support.

Show self-control by turn taking, waiting for adult attention, and controlling their immediate impulses.

Literacy

Word Reading:

Recite some key refrains from a well-known book.

Share the love of reading with family, peers, and adults, seeking out favourite books.

Recognise their own name.

Handle books with care and turn pages independently.

Develop phonological awareness through phase 1 phonics.

Access introduction to RWI scheme

Build a wider range of vocabulary through
shared book reading which is used in own
play.

Understand print has meaning.

Physical Development Fine Motor Skills:

Begin to show control of one-handed tools: scissors, pencil, and paintbrush.

Enjoy mark making on large scale.

Show a preference for a dominant hand.

Develop control of a range of fine motor resources in play.

Personal, Social & Emotional: Managing Self:

Remember class promises and behave accordingly.

Confident to try to do things independently and know when to ask for support from peers and adults.

Independent in meeting own care needs; toileting, washing and drying hands and putting coat on/off.

Responsible for tidying away belongings and resources with some adult support.

Awareness of safe and healthy choices: including food, hydration, fitness, and oral health.

Develop more confidence in new situations and with new activities at school/home.

Literacy

Writing:

Form some recognisable letters of significance, such as their name.

Contextualise their mark making within the learning environment.

Mark make with meaning in play.

Physical Development Gross Motor Skills:

Refine fundamental movement skills such as skipping, hopping, climbing, and balancing.

Ride a 3 wheeled trike using pedals to control travel and speed.

Be confident and controlled with large, gross motor movements.

Work collaboratively to manage large items such as wooden blocks.

Mathematics

Number:

Count in everyday contexts to 10.

Recite numbers beyond 5.

Subitise to 3.

Develop cardinality with manipulatives.

Mathematics

Numerical Pattern:

Compare size, weight and capacity in play using everyday language.

Manipulate resources independently linked to their own mathematical fascinations.

Recognise some number patterns through song and rhyme.

Create patterns (ABAB) in play.

Name some 2D shapes in the environment.

Personal, Social & Emotional: Building Relationships:

Develop friendships with peers and children within our school community.

Invite peers and adults to be part of their play.

Resolve conflict by suggesting new ideas with some adult support.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Consider} the feelings of others around them. \\ \end{tabular}$

Literacy

Comprehension:

Understand what is happening in simple stories with the help of pictures.

Re-tell well-loved stories orally with props and pictures.

Explore stories, poems and non-fiction books with peers and adults, in both group and 1:1 situations.

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Understanding the World Past and Present: Talk about their own family and local community. Explore familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport. Recall their own/family experiences.	Understanding the World People, Culture and Communities: Develop positive attitudes about differences between people, families, and communities. Know there are different countries in the world through their own experiences, fiction and non-fiction books and photos.	Understanding the World The Natural World: Care for all living things, including growing a plant. Explore the natural world with 'hands on' exploration. Discuss their investigations using a widening vocabulary. Understand the main features of a life cycle of a plant and an animal. Respect our community and our planet!	Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials: Ascribe meaning to their drawings. Explore colour mixing. Create artwork in response to identified stimuli, art, and artists. Use a range of materials to create based on their own interests. Handle and manipulate clay, sand, and dough to create sensory experiences.
Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning: Playing and Exploring, Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.	Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning: Active Learning Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.	Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning: Creating and Thinking Critically Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.	Expressive Arts and Design Being Imaginative and Expressive: Sing rhymes and familiar songs in a group. Express themselves confidently in time to music. Explore a range of percussion instruments making a steady beat. Engage in imaginative role play and make up games with peers.