

Over 2's Curriculum



In the over 2's we strive to continue building on skills that the children have learnt in their earliest years to prepare them as much as possible for school and promote independence. We will support this by...

- Following the lead of the children's shown interests to provide engaging activities to promote active learning. We can use these activities to embed learning and track development as well as implementing next steps.
- Creating a welcoming environment for the children to learn and grow in as well as forming bonds and providing a safe space for them to express emotions. Providing different areas in the rooms for example role play corners or construction toys and resources including books about emotions and flash cards.
- Engaging with parents both in person and over parent zone to create a working partnership that will support the family as a whole and enable us to support the child to the best of our abilities.
- We will also host "Stay and Play" sessions for the parents to come into the setting and engage in activities with their child and they get a sense of what nursery life is like and build professional relationships with members of staff.
- Encouraging language through interactions with the children as well as demonstrating communications amongst staff, allowing children the time to respond.
- Encouraging a try again attitude and supporting the children through developing stages of independence with personal care. We will do this with supporting toilet training, changing clothes and putting on shoes and coats as well as in our daily practice of self-serving of food across the nursery and assisted tooth brushing in Preschool to promote Oral health independence.
- Using our outdoor resources to aid an understanding of the world around them and their role in it. As well as celebrating and learning about cultures to build on the children's understanding of other family structures. This supports in embedding and promoting Cultural Capital and British Values in a safe and supportive environment.