

Under 2s Curriculum

At Seedlings Day Nursery we offer a child centred approach to give every child the equal opportunity to thrive and develop to the best of their ability. In the Under 2's we build upon their foundation of learning to ensure the best start in life.

- Staff will provide opportunities to learn and build upon a child's emotional wellbeing. We can do this by providing a welcoming and nurturing environment full of toys, a cosy corner and daily interactions. At nursery, we also have a key person and buddy system to build secure attachments and allow the child to express their emotions in a safe environment. Staff will also build upon the child's resilience by creating a safe environment for risk taking and to help the child understand that mistakes are okay.
- Children will be given the best opportunity to grow developmentally through activities that are age appropriate to each child. These activities will work alongside the Early Years Foundation Stage to allow developmentally appropriate opportunities. We will also add challenges to activities to build upon current skills and give plenty of growth opportunities.
- Across the nursery we work very closely to parents to understand each child's individual background. We can then use this as a starting point to ensure all children have access to the same opportunities regardless of their background. Each child will also be encouraged to try new things to ensure each child has equal opportunities and expand on their comfort zone.
- In the Under2's we pay extra attention to the primary areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. To support communication plenty of opportunities to experiment with verbal language is offered with nursery, we will do this by story times, rhymes and interactions between staff and children throughout the day. We will also explore their physical development with plenty of risk taking such as climbing on soft play and slides and build upon their confidence to have a go.