

# School Development Plan 2021 – 2022

## 0-2 years

What do we need to do this year?

This is a quick guide to some of the things we will be concentrating on over the next school year to make the school even better.

### Early Reading

- We will be sharing familiar and new books with the babies and children to promote a love of books and stories, both in the indoor and outdoor environments.
- We will teach the children to respect and look after books.
- We will ensure the diversity of our school community is reflected in the books and stories we share.

### Early Mathematics

- We will encourage the children to see that Maths is everywhere and share with parents and carers through information leaflets, newsletters and workshops.
- We will develop our maths areas both indoors and outdoors and focus on early number and counting.

### Communication and Language

- We will be modelling the use of language and talking to the babies and children in an exciting way to extend their vocabulary.
- We will plan for opportunities to develop 'talk' throughout the curriculum areas.
- We will be joining in with play and modelling language across all areas of the curriculum.
- We will repeatedly share familiar stories and rhymes across the day, so that children start to join in with repetitive bits.

### Physical Development

- We will be enhancing the outdoor areas to ensure the babies and children have opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills.
- Bikes, scooters and climbing activities will be always available.
- We will ensure we develop the children's gross motor skills and teach them to run, hop and skip etc. to develop their fitness and development.

### Healthy Eating

- We will promote healthy eating on a daily basis and discuss healthy choices during their snack, breakfast, lunch and tea time.
- We will show them how to develop good oral hygiene and model how to keep teeth clean and healthy.
- We will develop healthy cooking after all restrictions have been lifted and invite parents to come in and help.

### PSED

- We will support our babies and children to develop an understanding of how to manage their own feelings and emotions, using books and role play toys.
- We will encourage children to take risks and explore their environment and feel safe, post pandemic.
- We will share regular updates from the *National Online Safety* organisation, and other key safety messages, with parents/carers.

### Understanding the World

- We will introduce the children to different cultures and festivals through their play and through stories.
- We will ensure there are a range of multi-cultural activities in the role play area.
- We will teach babies and children about jobs people do and people who help us by inviting parents, carers and visitors in to the nursery.

### Early Mark Making

- We will give the babies and children opportunities to explore large-scale sensory play such as making marks with fingers in wet sand or in a tray of flour.
- We will use sticks and leaves to make marks on the ground outdoors.
- We will use large brushes with paint or water.

