

Early Years Nursery and Reception

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We learn how to share, take turns and play with our friends. The children in both nursery and reception mix very well together and enjoy helping each other.

We are becoming independent little people and we know that we need to make right choices when we play. We help at tidy-up time and snack time.



Communication and Language



Everyday we spend time talking to our friends and teachers. We learn how to take turns in a conversation.

We can follow instructions.

We also work hard to learn how to listen when others are speaking. We try hard to understand and answer questions.

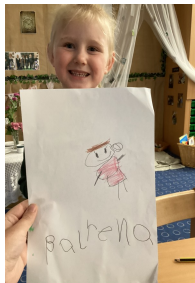


Physical Development

We enjoy using our outdoor area and are developing our running, jumping, climbing and balancing skills.



We are learning how to correctly hold and use different tools for example paintbrushes, pencils and scissors.



Literacy

We love listening to stories, we can hold the books carefully and turn the pages one at a time. We enjoy talking about stories and thinking about what might happen next. We practise our sounds everyday.



Understanding the world



We have enjoyed learning about the changes that happen around us. Nursery visited Ropner park to find Autumn treasures. We all enjoyed playing in the snow and watching the ice melt.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to add detail to our drawings and paintings. We enjoy music and playing instruments.

In the Autumn term we enjoyed taking part in dance lessons.

Both nursery and reception had the opportunity to go to the theatre before Christmas.



Maths

We enjoy sorting different objects and looking for patterns.

We practise our counting using any of the resources in our classrooms.

We are learning to recognise numbers. In reception we have learnt how to add or subtract one.

We enjoy singing number songs.

