

Kangaroo Kids

Curriculum Intent

We recognise the importance of positive relationships between children, preschool staff, and families.

We provide a safe, stimulating, and exciting environment both indoors and outdoors. These environments are developmentally appropriate and themed to children's interests.

We recognise that having consistent daily routines and key workers ensures that children feel safe, secure, and well supported. The preschool environment coupled with nurturing care allows each child to be an individual. Diversity is celebrated.

Social interaction is at the core of what we do with a focus on speaking, listening and early preparation for school life.

We offer an inclusive environment which we adapt to suit the needs of all children, whatever their needs.

We place a strong emphasis on active learning, both indoors and outdoors. Our strategy is based upon learning through play. Our team's goal is for every child to have a strong foundation for good future progress.

Our curriculum is rich in opportunities for early reading, early maths, and appropriate knowledge of the world. Indoor and outdoor experiences are structured to enhance children's creativity, physical development, and independent learning.

Areas Of Learning and Development

There are seven areas of learning and development. The areas are:-

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Components

The main components of each of the seven areas are:-

Communications and Language experiences are about:

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional experiences are about:

Self -Regulation
Managing Self
Building Relationships

Physical Development Experiences are about:

Gross Motor Skills
Fine Motor Skills

Literacy experiences are about:

Comprehension
Reading
Writing

Mathematics experiences are about:

Numbers
Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World experiences are about:

Past and Present
People, Culture and Communities
The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design experiences are about:

Creating with Materials
Being Imaginative and Expressive