

Welcome to our Nursery



The Wishing Well Day Nursery

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In order for our setting to remain a safe place for children and reduce the spread of infection, we have produced this booklet to enable you to see the provision. We would like to thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented times.



Discoverer's

0-2year's

Discoverer's have a large room and baby garden to provide stimulating activities to encourage exploration and curiosity of their surroundings and the world around them.

The ratio is 1:3





In Discoverer's there is an area for under 1's to explore is a safe smaller area. The main area covers all areas of the EYFS

Natural wood
We have an heuristic play environment with lots of lovely natural wood toys for the babies to explore

Lots of fun sensory messy play is available daily to create an invitation to play and explore



Inventor's

2-3year's

Inventor's room is for children aged 2-3years

The children have several areas to exploring and learn. All the toys are down at the children level to encourage free choice.

Inventor's ratio is 1:4.





Inventor's have a wonderful creative area. Children are able to experience using a wide range of media and resources to actively learn. They enjoy exploring media and sensory play and using equipment and tools for a purpose. We have a reading area for the children, with a range of books, puppets and a story board to create their own stories. We also have a regular professional story teller who visits throughout the year

Inventors have lots of activities to help develop gross and fine motor skills. Dancing and yoga to develop muscles which will prepare the fine motor muscles to write

We enable the environment to help development of communication and language. Practitioners are involved in the play encouraging interaction, social skills and problem solving.



Discoverers and Inventors garden



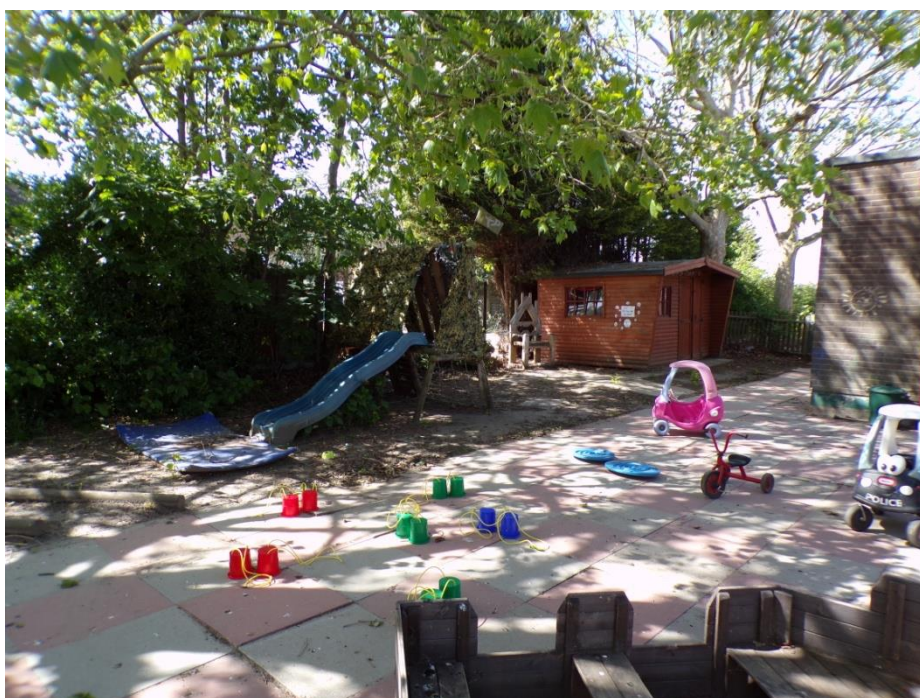
Explorers

3-5 year's

Explorer's room is for our 3-5 year olds. The room aims to develop independence and prepare the children for school readiness in a fun and inviting environment



Our garden!



Free flow

Explorers have free flow between the room and the garden. This extends the class room outside in all weathers for children to learn and play in a fun, safe and inviting environment. The Literacy shed has a stage with dressing up clothes and storytelling equipment. We have a big mud kitchen for hands on exploring and learning.

Open Learning area



The open learning area has natural wood toys for children to build on their own ideas and experiences. From building houses to forests and castles, children can run wild with imaginative play as well as problem solving and thinking critically



Sensory pod and quiet area



The sensory pod and quiet area is an ideal place for children to explore sensory toys and equipment. All the rooms can have access to this area. The area has a calm atmosphere looking after children's well being



Key Person

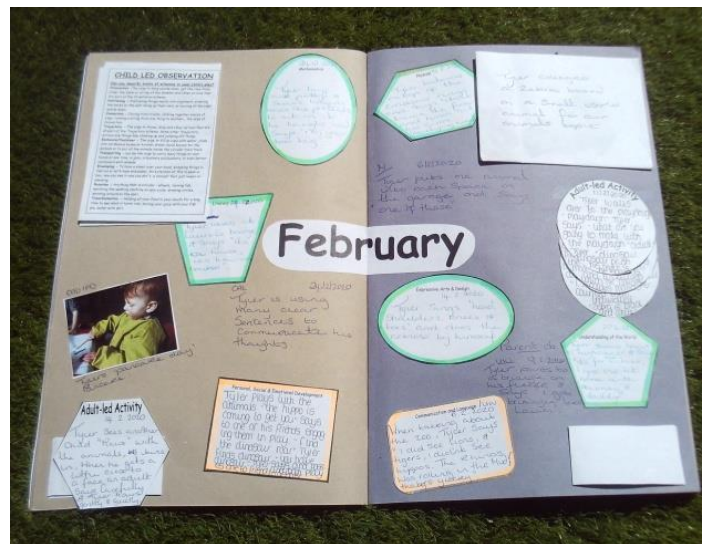
When starting the nursery we offer the opportunity for your child to create a bond with the members of staff before assigning them a key person. The role of a key person is to build a relationship with you and your child to offer support in your child's development. Forming a relationship with their key person will help support your child settling into nursery so that they feel safe and secure.

Before your child starts you will be asked to complete an All About Me form that provides us some information about your child's routine, likes and dislikes and helps us develop a relationship with your family.

When your child transitions to a new room their key person will support them to settle in and build relationships, they may have a change of key person when they transition rooms.

Learning Journey's

When starting your child will begin their learning journey with us, their key person will complete entries to record your child's achievements and development. Every regular observations, pictures, art work and next steps will be added to the book which you are welcome to view. Regularly you are given the opportunity to complete some parent observations which will be added to the learning journeys as well. We also invite you to send in any pictures of special occasions or amazing moments that you would like us to add in as well. The learning journey will follow your child through the nursery and will show and track their development.



Outings!

We go out on daily outings within the local community, going to the local duck pond, market, visiting the chickens at Wishing Well Day Nursery.

We use our 6 seated turtle bus and walking ropes.



Trips enable us to talk about and experience everyday life in the community. We use these experiences to extend learning in the classroom, try new things and experience awe and wonder in and out of the setting.

