



Teaching and Learning Expectations for children in Nursery

We offer a range of attendance patterns which enable children to attend nursery across the week, in a way which fits in with family life. Families can choose days which suit their needs. Children can attend nursery for anything from 15 hours to 35 hours in a term time week.

The nursery timetable provides a structured routine with a balance of teaching in whole class, small groups and one to one. Children's attendance patterns are shared with staff to ensure effective teaching and timely interactions when children are in nursery. Knowledge of attendance patterns also enables staff to plan, teach and interact with children with a focus on ensuring children are taught the objectives planned for each week. The unique attendance patterns each year inform what is taught and when. Opportunities to retrieve and revisit knowledge and skills taught and experienced earlier in a week, or half term are planned for through the organisation of teaching groups and the organisation of provision.

Provision inside and outdoors develops throughout each week to ensure developing challenge and interest for children, particularly children who attend nursery every day. Children who attend nursery every day receive greater amounts of teaching instruction because they are in nursery for a significantly greater amount of time.

Children's developmental needs informs how staff teach and challenge children during more independent learning times.

Our language of learning to support understanding of how we learn:

