

Children First Curriculum



www.children-first.info

The Children First curriculum focuses on the world the children live in and allows children to explore their natural environment, local and wider community whilst exploring all 7 of the areas of development from the Early Year's Foundation Stage early learning goals.

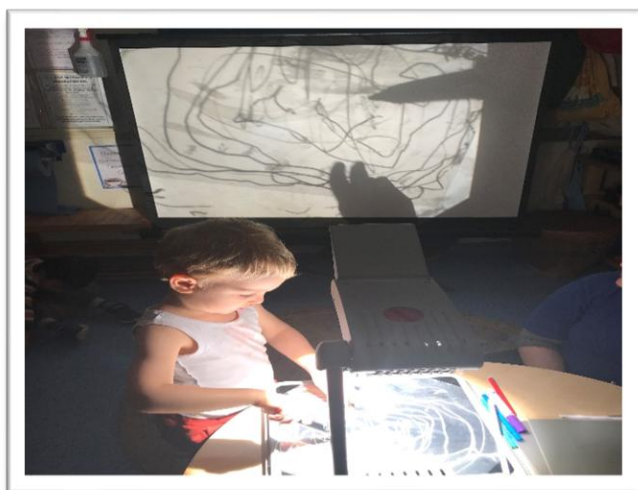
Our approach works hand in hand with the Curiosity Approach in the types of authentic resources and experiences we provide for the children all sourced from children's emerging interests, parent feedback and skilled practitioner intervention.

Our Curriculum

Children First Nurseries focus on an around the world curriculum to teach children life skills from the 7 areas of development within the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

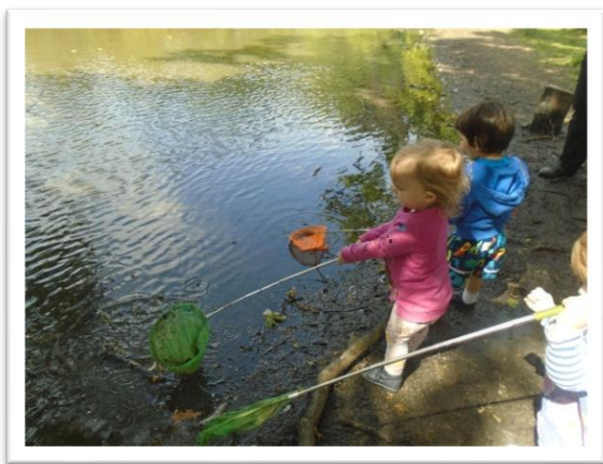
All activities introduced include parents and families at the heart of learning, have an understanding of the world and cultural approach and links to local communities.

Children will learn through open ended play and firsthand experiences.



Local Community & Wider Community

The children explore their local community and have excellent links with the local care home and local businesses. The nurseries are at the heart of the local community and children explore their wider community by exploring culture and religion.



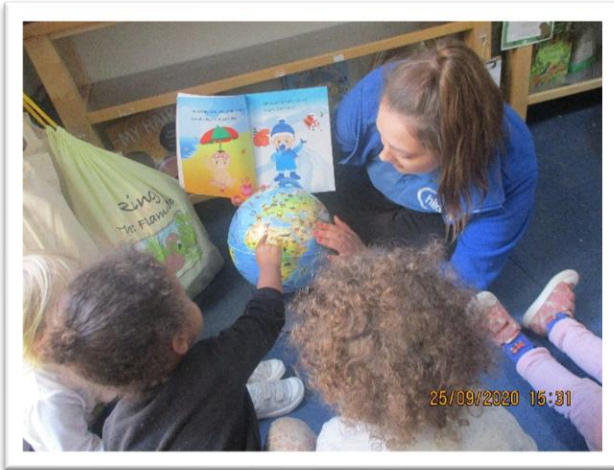
British Values

We support the fundamental British Values and they flow through our curriculum as we support children to have a say and practice their individual liberty as well as understand the rule of law.



The World Around Us

Children explore the natural world around them and seek awe and wonder in the natural world. Children have regular access to garden spaces and local parks and woods taking part in wood explorer sessions.



Awe and Wonder

Children explore the awe and wonder of play and take part in a rich set of experiences such as exploring the local and wider community, animal experiences such as hatching chicks and ducklings and exploring technology.



Children's Interests

Children's Interests are taken into account daily and logged for planning. Children are much more likely to take part in learning when they are interested and skilled practitioners plan purposeful activities in line with children's interests.



Parent Partnership & Feedback

We work hand in hand with parents and have a family style approach to caring for children. We share information from the nursery to support families to continue learning at home. We take into account parents feedback and use their feedback to plan for children to make links from home.



The Seasons

Children explore the natural seasons and become immersed in the changed in season. Seasonal home bags are sent home to continue the learning from nursery to home. During Spring children are involved in hatching chicks and ducklings to support growth and life cycles.



Regulating Emotions

Skilled practitioners support children with regulating their emotions and using the language of feelings.



Life Skills

Children learn life skills as part of their everyday learning as they support with cooking meals, daily tasks and using real cooking equipment etc. Children are prepared for the next stage in learning and learn the skills they need or succeed in life.



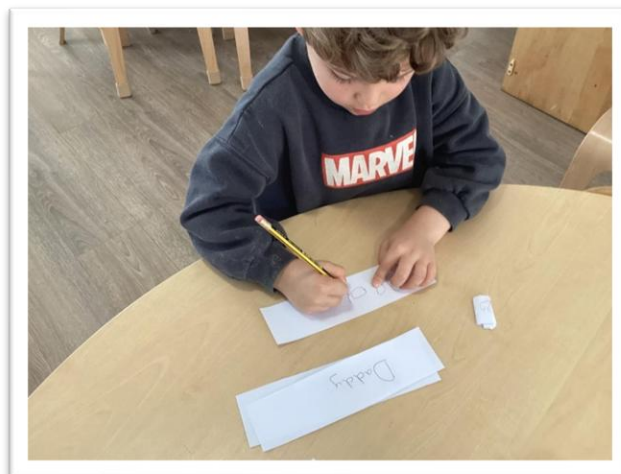
Current Events

The nursery extends on current events and the Newsletter alerts parents to how we are sharing current and world events with the children. Because of this children gain knowledge of the world around them.



Love of Reading

We support children to have a love of reading by encouraging links to books in all activities. Children use a reading scheme to share the love of reading with family at home. Children have regular links to the local library to link the love of reading and the local community.



Wellbeing

Children's wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do. Children are happy and healthy at nursery and are developing skills to help them in later life.

