

equipment and resources policy

High quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

Aim

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment to meet their individual needs and interests, activities and resources which help to consolidate and extend their knowledge skills, interests and aptitudes.

The Nursery provides the following:

- play equipment and resources which are safe and where applicable conform to the BSEN safety or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children
- resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development
- books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children
- natural and recycled materials, open ended resources which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- age and stage appropriate furniture
- resources and equipment where children can independently make choices
- visits from the Mobile Library, giving children the opportunity to select books and listens to stories linked to their interests

All Nursery resources and equipment are checked for safety at the beginning and end of a session, anything that is found to be damaged is immediately removed.

Resources are regularly cleaned and if necessary cleaned more frequently following an outbreak of illness.