Children learn as they play; most importantly, in play, children learn how to learn. Fred Donaldson

# Welcome to Early Years in Morpeth Road

Early Years is considered a crucial period for a child's development, laying the foundation for their future learning, social skills, and emotional well-being. Providing high-quality early years education is vital for a child's success in school and beyond; this includes developing cognitive abilities, language skills, social interactions, and self-regulation, all of which can be significantly impacted by the experiences they have during their early years learning journey.





Social Interactions

Being with others helps children to build social relationships which provide opportunities for friendship, empathy and sharing emotions.



Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives.



Communication and Language Development

Children learn to listen and develop their language skills when they engaged with their peers in activities that fascinate and challenge them





Critical thinking

Children develop their own ideas, learn by mistakes, make predictions and develop strategies to persist at activities to achieve their goal.

# Early Years Information

#### Times

Reception

Doors open- 8:30am Doors close- 8:55am

Home time- 3:30pm

Breakfast club is available (£1.50 per day-cereal/toast)

Nursery/Two year Olds

Morning sessions- 8.30-12.30pm

Afternoon Sessions - 12:30-3:30pm

In Nursery we have 30 hour children.

30 Hours Children - 8:30am-3:30pm

### Writing and Maths

Short activities

Children have own maths and literacy books

Use children's interests to increase engagement

If children feel like their task has a purpose they are more likely to take part

#### **Phonics**

Read Write Inc

Small adult led groups

Daily sessions

Sounds will be sent home to practice (including QR codes to virtual sessions)

When children are ready-will bring home a reading book

Phonics book/sheet when ready

### Reading

Library book every week

Every time you read to your child make sure to write in the reading record- more reads, more stars. More stars, more prizes!

RWI sound sheets daily in September

## Statutory Framework

We follow the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Within this, it outlines the following areas of development for children in EYFS.

#### These areas are:

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

At the end of Early Years, your child will be assessed within these areas. This will be shared with you in their end of Year Report at the end of their Reception year.

In Morpeth Road we encourage our children to be independent, confident and lifelong learners. Our high quality provision is tailored for children's individual needs, where we foster a love of learning.