

Chapel Street Nursery School



Playing Together, Exploring Together, Learning Together



Literacy Policy

Rationale - Literacy covers, speaking, listening and reading. In the Early Years Literacy is important as it gives children these essential life skills that they will use on a daily basis as well as preparing them for school.

Our Aims and Objectives

- To encourage children to look at and enjoy a variety of books.
- Adults to promote the use of positive language and literacy and be positive role models.
- To provide a stimulating environment
- To develop, extend and enrich the skills of communication which the child has
- To encourage parents to share books with their child
- Promote our school library
- To develop phonological awareness and to teach the foundations of knowledge and skills related to the acquisition of reading.

Expected Outcome - When our children leave Chapel Street we expect most of our children to be able to:

- Willing to mark make for a variety of reasons
- Learn pre-writing skills and knowledge including listening and speaking
- Use books carefully and correctly
- Make significant progress in their individual learning

Implementation - Staff will implement this policy through:

- Ensuring opportunities for Literacy are planned daily
- Analysing attainment and progress to inform children's next steps of learning
- Provide books from different cultures and backgrounds
- Following the letter and sound phonic programmes
- Providing an excellent role model of being literate by providing a rich literate learning environment
- Read books with children daily both fiction and non-fiction