


P re-nursery





Our aim


- At Hastings Pre-Nursery we aim to provide children just under the age of 3 with a rich, stimulating, happy and caring environment where they :
- know they are loved and accepted and feel they can express themselves with confidence
 - feel independent and secure
 - learn through first hand experiences - feel free and safe to explore, set their own challenges and make their own discoveries through having access to a broad and balanced curriculum
 - develop their self-confidence, self-esteem and learn to relate to peers and adults through a variety of social contexts (turn taking, co-operation, sharing and collaboration)
 - learn about routines and school life in order to prepare for future education


What do we offer ?


 At this stage of their lives we feel that PLAY and TALK are essential to their development as these are the main ways through which young children learn about themselves and the world around them. We aim to offer first hand play experiences that are imaginative, creative, well structured and where children's language and communication skills can be extended through close interaction with practitioners and peers.


 An effective and carefully structured early years curriculum taught in English and based on the 6 main areas of learning ; personal, social and emotional development, language and literacy, mathematical development, knowledge and understanding of the world, physical development and creative development.

 A well planned daily routine that provides pace and pattern to the day, as well as allowing children to become familiar with the rules and behaviour that make both school and home happier places to work and live in.

 A committed team of professionals that understand children's needs and will give each individual child all the support, love and encouragement they require to see them grow intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.

 A spacious, well and attractively set-up classroom unit with well-defined working areas. Children will have easy access to resources, all clearly labelled, and to the toilet and washing areas. Fully equipped outdoor and sand-pit areas properly fenced off for safety reasons.

 To work in close partnership with parents. For parents to feel free to talk about their child, get involved in the pre-nursery activities or just spend some time with their child through self-registration, choosing a book from the library etc.

 Visits to the local community (museums, parks etc) to build up their own previous knowledge of the world around them and to emphasise topics being taught at school. Young children learn from everything that happens to them and do not separate their learning into subjects.

Our school motto is **JOY IN LEARNING !** and we are committed to it.

Further information :