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**Our Vision Statement**



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## Intent: What do we want children to learn?

Our main aim is for all children attending our setting to feel safe, happy and secure within our nursery environment.

### *We aim for children to:*

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Lead children to the joy of learning and self-discovery
- Have freedom of movement during the learning activities
- Be observed as individuals to help them find their own potential
- Learn respect and empathy towards others
- Build independence
- Grow and flourish in a rich and varied learning environment (both inside and outside)
- Take risks and enjoy challenges
- Progress and thrive
- Learn life skills for later in life

## Implementation: What will we do to help children learn?

We work with parents and carers to provide a high-quality standard of care, helping to ensure that every child gets the best possible start for their life ahead.

### *We do this by:*

- Providing both child-led and adult-led activities using 'in the moment planning' the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Montessori method
- Ensuring High Quality Practice from all staff members – staff behave with integrity and aim for achieving excellence



- Adopting the 'Key Person' approach – gaining knowledge and understanding of each child and meeting their individual needs by building a strong, secure attachment
- Working together with parents and carers in mutual respect to support home/nursery learning
- Ensuring children are valued and respected
- Having realistic expectations for each child – each child is unique
- Working with other staff members and outside professionals to support each individual child
- Respecting and listening to each child
- Observing preferred styles of learning from each child and adapting teaching styles/activities

### **Impact: How do we know that the children are learning?**

Children learn by observing, listening, exploring, experimenting and asking questions. Being interested, motivated and engaged in learning is important for children.

#### ***To understand if children are learning we will:***

- Gather feedback from parents and carers and each individual child
- Regularly observe and assess children's learning potential and development opportunities – for example, see them taking on new challenges
- Read emotional reactions of the child
- Observe children demonstrating empathy to others
- By providing a rich and balanced curriculum – holistic approach
- Observe children feeling safe and secure – happy to learn
- Observe children reaching learning goals with confidence and self-belief