

Continuous Provision - Literacy.

Before we ever put a pencil in a child's hands, those hands should dig, climb, press, pull, squish, twist, and pinch in a wide array of environments and with a variety of materials.

We provide exciting and varied opportunities for children to develop their mark making and writing skills. We provide a literacy-rich environment covering the following elements:

environmental print - letters and words

opportunities for children to look at books independently and for adults to read with children

books and literacy areas, nursery rhymes and songs

early writing

Discreet phonics teaching.

By supporting this aspect of the children's learning, we are also encouraging their reading skills by helping them recognise the connection between the letters they see and the sounds the letter make.

Everything we do is aimed to build a strong relationship with the written word is important for the children's future development. By giving the children the tools to practice write their names, letters and simple words (when the child is ready) they are developing their literacy.

We help to build their confidence as writers and mark makers to encourage them on the path of being lifelong readers and learners.

