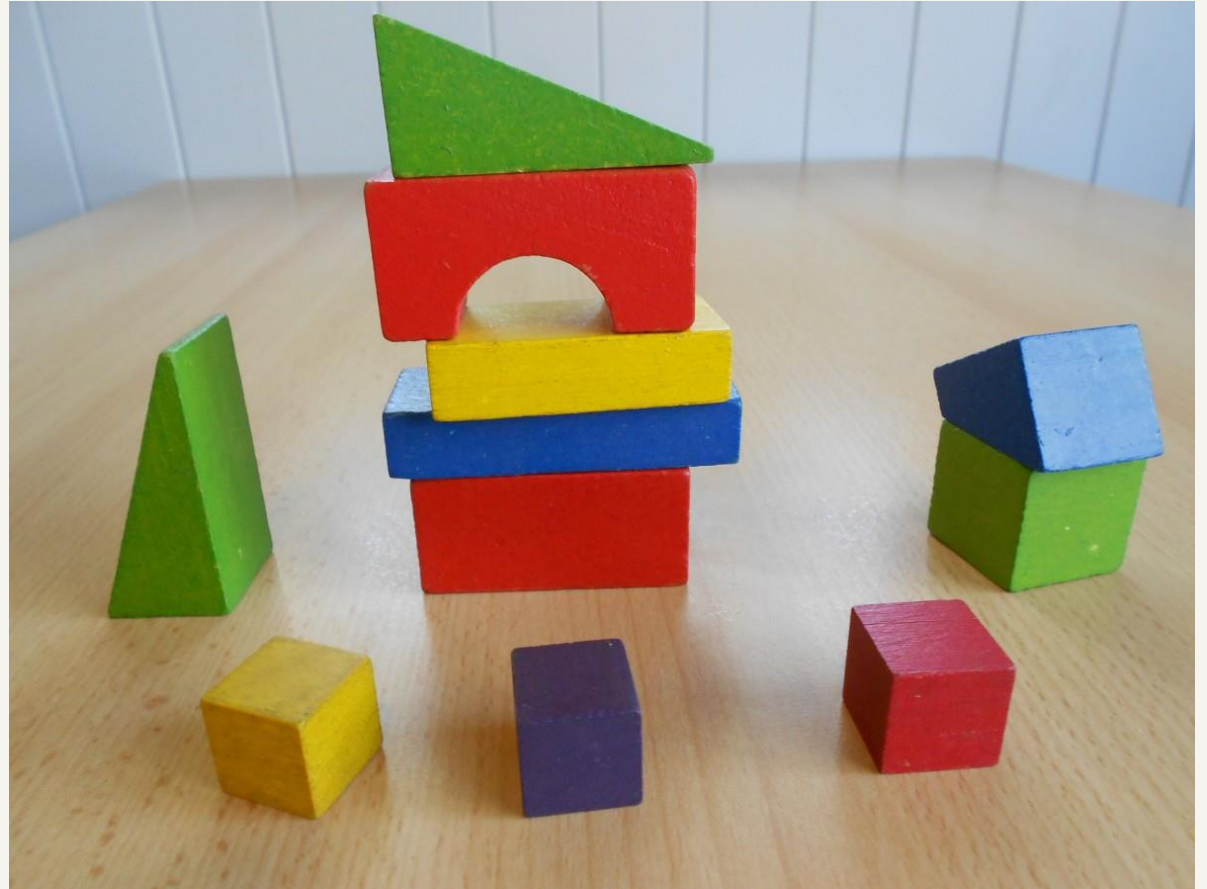


Welcome to Little Learners

Building our Foundation
in Early Years



Meet our team

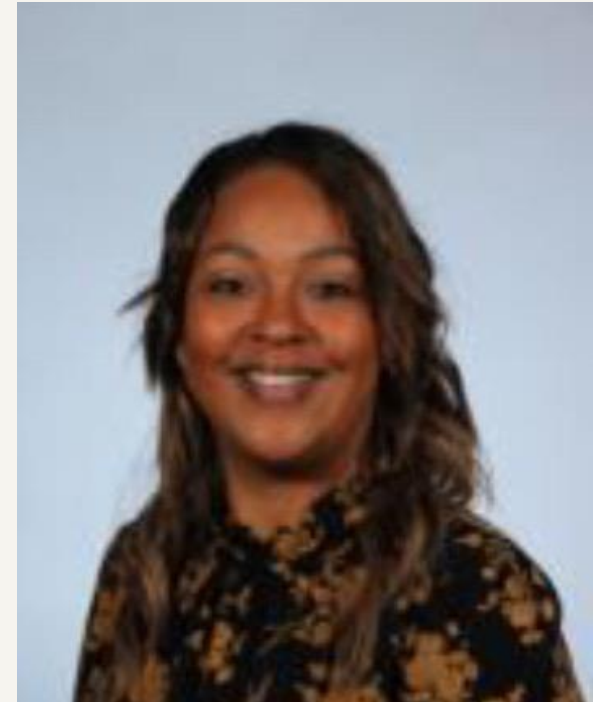
Mrs. Harvey
Pre school Manager



Miss Hagan
Practitioner



Mrs. Griffiths
Practitioner



Our Daily Routine

9.00-9.15- Welcoming and settling the other children into nursery- welcome songs

9.15-9.30- Register time, name cards and days of the week (Makaton)

9.30 -10.45- Free play / Outside play / Activity /Adult focused interaction. – (accessing all 7 areas of learning)

10.45-10.50– Tidy up/ Hand washing.

10.50-11.10- Snack time

11.10-11.30- Outdoor play on big playground/ field.

11.30-11.40- Nappy changing/Toileting.

11.40-11.55-Small group time – singing/ stories/parachute/ yoga etc.

11.55- 12.05 Home time/ welcome afternoon children.

12.10-12.45 – Dinnertime

12.45-1.00- Quiet time- story/story CDS/ Naptime

1.00-1.10- Register time and name cards

1.10-2.20- Free play / Outside play / Activity / Adult focused interaction.

2.20-2.30- Tidy up time/ Toileting/ Hand washing/ Nappy Changing.

2.30-2.45-Snack time

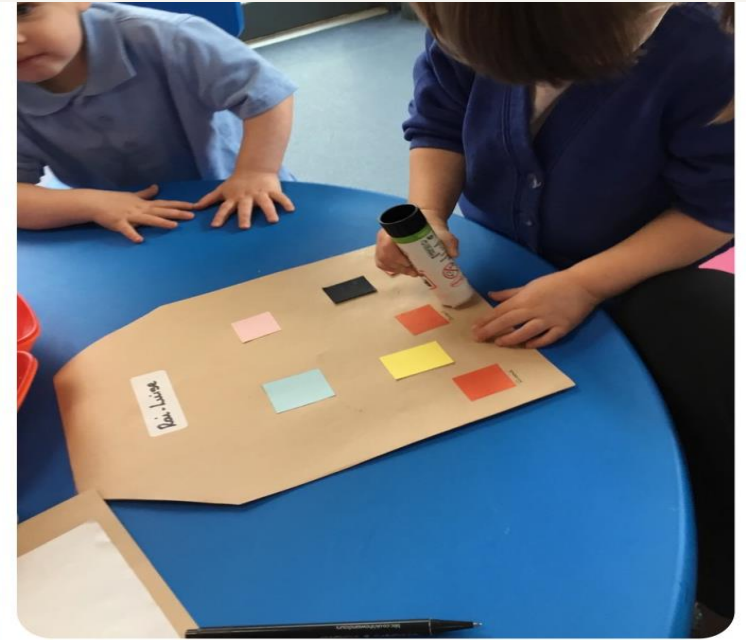
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3.00- Home Time.

Activity time

Child choice and adult led activities.

The children play across the whole classroom and outdoors which cover all 7 areas of learning. They choose what to play with and often come up with ideas which staff follow and find teachable moments from. Staff also plan activities for the children based around our termly theme and we use these activities to implement certain skills and work on the children's next steps.



Physical education

Outdoor play and PE days
*We are allocated the hall for PE on Wednesday mornings however we will do some variation of PE every week on a different day to include all children



Small group times

We use small group times for singing sessions, Story sessions, yoga, Makaton and parachute play. We also do games and puzzles such as numbers, colours and sorting.



Messy play

We do lots of activities that involve the children exploring which often leads to us getting rather messy. We especially enjoy big messy days where we just explore paint or art materials.

Please ensure we have an old set of clothes in school so we can try our best to send the children home as clean as possible (although we can't promise they won't have coloured toes!)



Lunch and Snack times

* Snack is provided mid-morning which includes options such as Cereal, Toast, Pancakes or Crumpets with Fruit and either milk or water

*Lunch is at 12pm and this can either be a packed lunch or a school meal purchased for £2.20. School meals must be ordered at the school office by 10am please.

*Another snack is provided during the afternoon session which includes options such as Biscuits, Crackers, Breadsticks or Rice cakes with Fruit and either milk or water.

Any school meals taken will be charged to your child's MCAS account. There will also be a voluntary charge of £1 per week added to your child's account towards snack costs and cooking activities etc. We appreciate your support with our funds.

Learning Journeys and assessments

* While your child is with us, we will complete a learning journey for them. We will take photographs and make observations which will form part of this learning document. We will use it to track your child's development, identify gaps in learning and most importantly to celebrate their achievements.

*Your child's Keyworker will also complete a 2-year progress check with your child between their 2nd and 3rd birthday. A copy of this will be sent out to you and we welcome your comments and input on this document.

*Parents evenings - we will hold several parents' evenings throughout the year where you will have the opportunity to sit with your child's keyworker and look through their learning journey and discuss their learning and development in depth.

*Please know we are always here to work alongside you with your child's development. We know drop off and collection times can be very busy but please ask if you would like a chat with us and we will see you as soon as possible.

**Thank you for choosing Little Learners for your child.
We are grateful you have put your trust in us.**

**We will provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment
for your child to learn and develop and we are very much
looking forward to working with you and your family
this year.**

**Mrs. Harvey, Miss Hagan
and Mrs. Griffiths**