

## Our Continuous Provision Curriculum

### Literacy

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 read independently and for adults to read with children
- Books and literacy areas, nursery rhymes and songs
- Mark making and early writing resources and activities that support speaking, listening and understanding.
- Providing opportunities for mark making throughout play.

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 as educators 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 to 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.

