

# Curriculum Policy

## Introduction:

At Happydayz Nursery, we are committed to providing a high-quality early years education that is in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework in England. Our curriculum is designed to support the development and learning of all children in our care and to ensure that they have the best possible start in life.

## Aims:

To provide a safe, secure, and stimulating environment where children can learn and develop at their own pace.

- To promote a love of learning and exploration through play-based activities and experiences.
- To support children's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.
- To ensure that our curriculum reflects the individual needs, interests, and abilities of each child.

## Implementation:

1. **Play-Based Learning:** Our curriculum is based on the belief that young children learn best through play. We provide a wide range of play-based activities and experiences that are designed to be fun, engaging, and educational.

2. **Personalised Learning:** We recognise that each child is unique, and we aim to provide a curriculum that is responsive to their individual needs, interests, and abilities. We observe and assess children's progress regularly and use this information to plan for their next steps in learning.

3. **Learning and Development Areas:** Our curriculum covers all seven areas of learning and development as outlined in the EYFS framework: - Communication and Language - Physical Development - Personal, Social, and Emotional Development - Literacy - Mathematics - Understanding the World - Expressive Arts and Design

4. **Planning and Assessment:** We use observations, assessments, and planning to ensure that children are making progress in their learning. We involve parents and carers in this process to gain a holistic view of each child's development.

5. **Outdoor Learning:** We value the importance of outdoor play and learning. Our curriculum includes regular outdoor activities to promote physical development, exploration, and appreciation of the natural world.

6. **Inclusion:** Our curriculum is designed to be inclusive and accessible to all children, regardless of their background, abilities, or needs. We provide additional support and resources where necessary to ensure that every child can fully participate and benefit from our curriculum.

7. **Partnership with Parents:** We recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents and carers. We communicate regularly with families to share information about their child's progress and to involve them in their child's learning journey.

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## **Review and Evaluation:**

This curriculum policy will be reviewed annually to ensure that it remains in line with the latest EYFS framework and best practices in early years education. We will seek feedback from staff and parents to evaluate the effectiveness of our curriculum and make any necessary improvements.

## **Conclusion:**

At Happydayz Nursery, our curriculum is designed to provide a rich and stimulating early years education that supports children's learning and development in line with the EYFS framework. We are committed to creating a nurturing environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential

## **Code of Practice:**

At Happydayz Nursery we aim to provide a curriculum that is guided by the individual child's interests and is in place to help children to learn and develop in the way that best suits them. It is making sure that all children are ready to move on through their educational journey, learning how to be a good friend and what a good friend should be, understanding their own emotions and those of others, being empathic to their peers, and offering support to others in need. It's about being a good citizen and learning what is right and wrong and that there are consequences for everything they do.

Being kind, caring, understanding, and able to learn their likes and dislikes to understand what is right and wrong, and understand that others have a right to voice their opinions and to help those in need.

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