



WRAP AROUND CARE

For children in Nursery and Reception

At our wraparound care club, we complement the school day by providing a welcoming, play-based environment where children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) naturally progress toward their **Early Learning Goals (ELGs)** through high-interest, child-led activities.

Here is how our daily activities map directly to the EYFS framework:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- **Playing Board Games:** Children learn key social skills such as turn-taking, sharing, playing by rules, and managing both victory and frustration in a supportive space.
- **Forest School:** Encourages risk management, self-confidence, independence, and resilience as children explore and interact with the natural environment.

Physical Development

- **Climbing Frame & Ball Games:** Develop **gross motor skills**, balance, spatial awareness, stamina, and coordination through active, outdoor play.
- **Lego & Puzzles:** Enhance **fine motor skills**, hand-eye coordination, and finger strength necessary for everyday tasks and writing.

Communication, Language & Literacy

- **Small World Toys (e.g., farm sets, dollhouses, train tracks):** Spark imaginative narrative creation, expanding vocabulary, and practicing conversational storytelling with peers.
- **Mark Making & Coloring Sheets:** Encourages early **writing and letter formation** by encouraging children to sign their names on artwork, building pencil grip, name recognition, and ownership of their work.



- **Sharing Story Books & Listening to Stories:** Group and 1-on-1 reading sessions develop active listening, focus, comprehension, and a love for reading. Children predict story outcomes, discuss character motivations, learn new story-specific vocabulary, and practice retelling tales.

Mathematics

- **Puzzles:** Reinforce shape recognition, spatial reasoning, problem-solving, and trial-and-error strategies.
- **Lego Construction:** Helps children experiment with patterns, counting, symmetry, size comparisons, and 3D spatial geometry through building.

Understanding the World & Expressive Arts

- **Forest School:** Fosters a deep connection to nature, allowing children to observe seasonal changes, wildlife, and natural materials firsthand.
- **Creative Mark Making & Small World Play:** Provides open-ended opportunities for artistic expression, role-playing, and exploring different real-world roles and settings.

Through this combination of structured choices and free play, we ensure every child continues learning and developing fundamental life skills in a relaxed, nurturing setting outside formal classroom hours.