



Curriculum Ethos and Playful Approaches.

Young children are powerful learners and as they explore and learn, children are naturally drawn to play. At Eastfield Infants' and Nursery School, we recognise how important play is to your child's well-being, confidence, and development. In Nursery, skilled practitioners will foster unrestricted child-initiated play, together with opportunities for more focused play to further experiences and enhance learning.

Children's Interests.

Children's choices and interests are the driving force for building knowledge, skills and understanding. The Nursery is organised to enable sufficient flexibility for practitioners to follow the changing interests and ideas of the children.

Interests that have recently promoted learning and development opportunities have included, spiders, castles, under the sea creatures and potions.

Objective-Led Planning.

Eastfield Infants' and Nursery School wants to help lay the foundations for lifelong successful learners. We have a strong belief that in nursery, objective-led planning is the most effective way of achieving this. It takes focused teaching into the children's play. Objective-led planning promotes high-level attainment by capitalising on children's high levels of engagement in self-chosen activities. The objectives are based upon ongoing observation and assessment, and allow the practitioners to group the children with flexibility, depending on the specific need of the child within each area of the Early Years Foundation Stage.