

Action Plan 2020

Our Aim:

To provide a happy, caring, enjoyable setting for all children in our care.

We aim to ensure children thrive, learn and grow to reach their full potential in a safe, stimulating, and Christ centred environment.

The community and families we serve are of paramount importance.

Our Curriculum:

We follow and implement the Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). It concentrates on four themes:

1. A unique Child
2. Positive relationships
3. Enabling Environments
4. Learning and Development

All of which have solid principles ones of which we are passionate about and embed. The curriculum has a strong framework which covers the educations & care of ALL children.

We teach children by ensuring challenging, playful activities are provided across all the areas of learning. The children engage in different ways with people and their environment.

Implementation:

What does all this mean? Intent? Aims? How does this look in practice?

Well, after lots of thought and consideration from our Heart Preschool staff we went on a journey together looking at what Heart Preschool does and what we would like to do moving forwards to achieve our aim. We are continually improving practice but loved the idea that we are providing a **tapestry** of opportunities and experiences for all children!

"It is through a broad & diverse tapestry of opportunities and experiences that children start tobe resilient, capable, confident & self-assured. They will learn to be strong and

independent through positive relationships."

Akehurst, P. (2019)

Intent - What are we trying to achieve here with, and through, the curriculum?

At Heart Preschool this term we intend to engage children in play at stations around the room, create awe and wonder opportunities and capture imagination through open ended questions, engage in dialogue, model language well, read aloud and tell stories to children, encourage children to sing songs, nursery rhymes and musical games.

To achieve independence, confidence, choice, collaboration and personal discovery in all areas of learning. We want our children to see the wonder of the world. To be adventurers and investigators. We want to see them be confident and caring members of our community.

Implementation - So, how are we going to deliver this?

We meet all aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage and implement our curriculum. This is embellished and deepened further throughout each activity, each adventure, each new experience but at the heart of this is children being exposed to many quality experiences and interactions.

Impact -

What difference is our curriculum, learning and development plan making to our children? So far, our children are developing well in all areas of learning. Each and every child is making good progress and not only that, the wider community involved are also being touched by what Heart Preschool does shown in our growing **tapestry** of experiences and opportunities.

Our children are:

- Showing resilience
- Determination
- Expressing themselves
- Decision making
- Making links
- Trying new things
- Exploring our local area
- Being involved in our local community
- Respecting each other
- Finding out about the world around them