



Church Leigh Pre-school

'Learning through Play'

Who are we?

- Founded in 1980, in the village hall, by mums wanting to meet up with children and enjoy a cuppa 1 morning per week.

Now based within All Saints CE First School....

- All staff are DBS checked and qualified in childcare.
- We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and promote 'Learning through Play'.
- Sessions are planned around childrens learning needs.
- Staff lead activities where necessary but the children lead most with their imaginative play opportunities.

What do we offer?

For 2 year olds

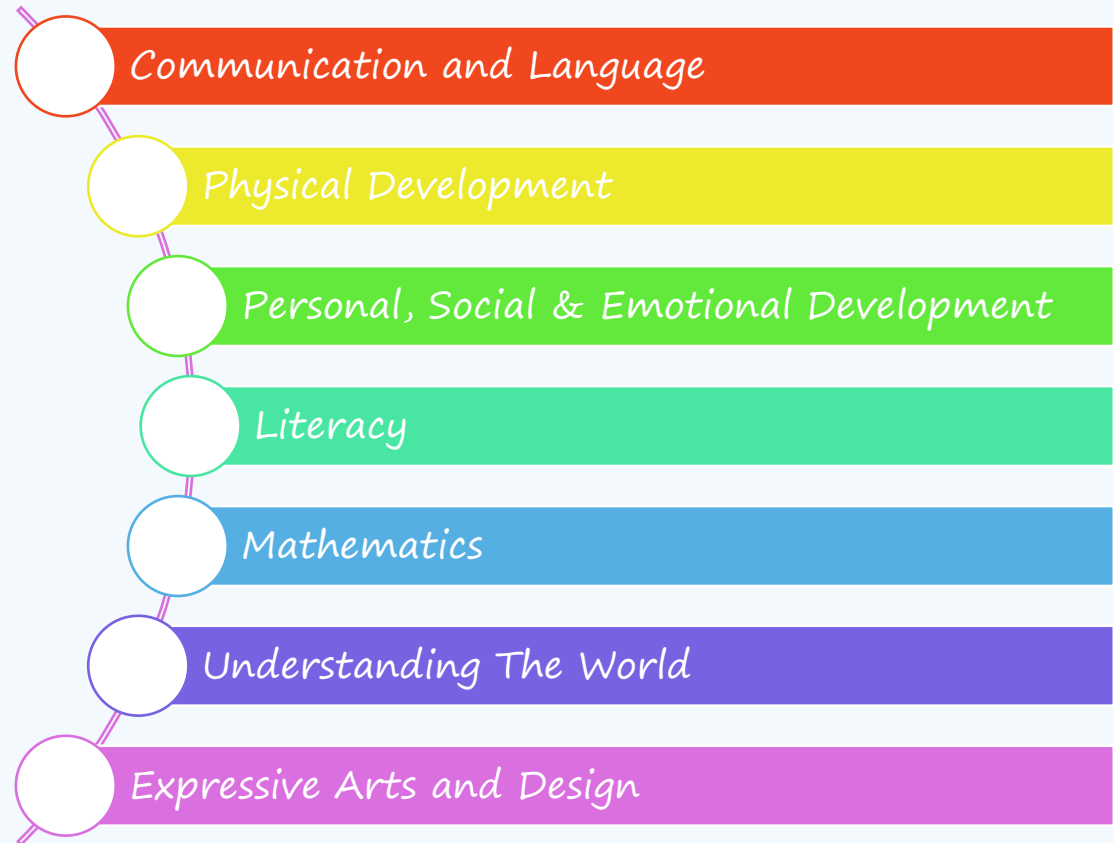
- Full or half day sessions – please enquire for current provision

For 3 / 4 year olds

- Afternoon sessions five days per week, Monday to Friday
- Classroom based play, after morning Nursery
- 15 hours funded sessions
- Provision available for those eligible for 30 hours funding

What is the curriculum?

- Children 'learn through play'
- All activities are planned around the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum
- Activities are judged against 'learning outcomes' in 7 areas





*Our children
meet the
curriculum
without
knowing as
they 'learn
through play'*

Tapestry – An educational tool

- *Tapestry is an educational tool used by all Early Years staff members in All Saints First School*
- *It allows us to record an activity and document it against the Early Years outcomes at that particular time*
- *It is used to enable teaching staff to plan and prepare activities for all individual children*
- *Tapestry sometimes allows you to see what your children have been doing*
- *It is important to remember Tapestry provides a snap shot of an individual time and activity*

CARE PLANS

A care plan will be provided on Tapestry each session for our 2 year olds to communicate the important parts of your child's day. This will include what your child has eaten, the times they slept and what they played with. This is uploaded daily and is available for you to view at your convenience on tablet, computer or mobile.

PARENTS EVENING

A parents information session shall be offered once a year to allow you to see how your child has progressed. Information shall be provided on the activities your child has completed and suggestions discussed on how you can help your child progress.

What else can we offer?

CELEBRATION DAY

Celebration morning, showcasing our children and their achievements.

It is a morning of songs, stories and dancing all performed by our wonderful 2 and 3 year olds, in front of a packed room full of grown ups!

This event is always a roaring success, and held every year.

TRANSITION DAYS

Every child will have the opportunity to complete a transition day when they move from the 2 year room to the Nursery classroom.

Transitions over the years have been more successful for the children as they already know the children and the school, making it much less daunting.

Why does attending our preschool work?

- Children get the opportunity to learn through play and hit curriculum milestones without knowing
- They learn in a safe and nurturing environment
- Small enough to not be overwhelming but big enough to provide opportunities
- Based in the school setting, children 'know' what to expect, making transitions much easier
- Children form lifelong friends from an early age



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