

"Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination"

Play at Sandy lane Nursery and Forest School



At Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School we are proud of the play experiences we offer the children. Play, which can be messy, fosters children's curiosity, imagination and experimentation and when they are fully involved they practice good concentration. All this play means that your child is likely to come home with dirty clothes. We encourage you to leave a couple of extra sets of clothing in nursery so they are able to enjoy and experience play activities to the full.

	elops hand- co-ordination Development			Builds fine- motor skills	
Teaches about sequencing and patterns		Improves body control, poise, balance and co-ordination			Explores colour, shape and texture in two and three dimensions
Mathematical Development	Offers opportu for counting, measuring and sorting		med	of different lia and erial fosters gination	Creative Development
Develops the concepts of size and shape	The Many Benefits				Focus on process over product enables individual interpretations
Encourages representational play and story- telling	Messy Play				Informal context encourages confidence in communicating
Knowledge and Understanding of The World	Enables risk- taking and experimenting in a safe environment vocabulary			Communication, Language and Literacy	
Teaches cause and effect		Fosters children natural curiosit	i's ies		Provides opportunities for mark- making
Encourages a positive attitude to new experiences		Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Builds independence through choice	