

## How we support our children

### Social Skills

Manners – saying please and thank you  
 Positive self image  
 Teaching them their place in the world  
 Turning taking and working with others  
 How to make and keep friends  
 How to communicate verbally with others  
 Developing understanding of emotions and feelings  
 Co-operation with peers and with adults' requests  
 Learning how to play  
 How to celebrate your own achievements  
 How to work in a group or with a partner  
 Encouragement to include others  
 Encouragement to manage their own conflicts  
 Model positive behaviour all the time  
 Understanding that some behaviour is not acceptable  
 How to interact in different social situations  
 How to be inclusive and kind to others  
 How to take turns and share

### Self Care Skills

Good mental health emphasised through mindfulness  
 Guiding how to get ready for PE  
 How to brush your teeth and the importance of this  
 Looking after your belongings  
 Sense of pride in uniform  
 How to organise resources and equipment  
 Importance of hand washing and good hygiene  
 Importance of healthy eating  
 How to get dressed and undressed  
 How their body is changing and personal safety  
 How to fasten their shoe laces  
 Using the toilet independently and keeping clean

### Academic Skills

Teaching knowledge – all of the time, every second  
 How to count forwards and backwards  
 How to orally blend phonemes  
 Correct letter formation  
 How to log on to a computer or app  
 How to read and learn phonics  
 Well planned, engaging lessons that they remember  
 Embed basic skills through all lessons  
 Check misconceptions and re-teach  
 Knowledge of the world through lessons, newsround  
 A broad curriculum to encourage talent and excite them about learning  
 How to write their name  
 Make learning fun and memorable  
 Don't put a limit on what any child can learn  
 How to hold a pencil correctly  
 Recognition of number, letters, colours etc  
 Fine and gross motor skills  
 Resilience to write for longer periods

### Skills of Learning

Aspirations – emphasising future jobs linked to curriculum  
 Independence – importance of thinking for yourself  
 Solving problems and using strategies  
 Time management  
 Encouragement to try new things  
 How to change your reading book and select a new one  
 Resilience – how to cope if things go wrong  
 Teaching a desire to learn and wanting to improve  
 Having confidence to share their ideas with others  
 Encourage talents  
 How to believe in themselves  
 To prepare for secondary school  
 Expect independence – don't do it for them