

Little Treasures Nursery Literacy Policy

Rationale

The aim of this policy is to develop and raise awareness of literacy.

Aims and Objectives

- Literacy will be incorporated into all areas of the nursery, indoors and outdoors.
- Materials will be made available to develop and enhance a child's early literacy skills.
- A literacy audit will be carried out on a yearly basis.

Implementation

- Children should hear books/stories being read on a daily basis.
- Children should have access to informative books related to the context of learning e.g. Doctor, Dentist, Insects etc.
- Children should be given a wide range of experiences to develop phonological awareness.
- Children should be actively encouraged to develop reading behaviours e.g. reading to dolls, soft toys and so on.
- Children should learn to think about and develop an understanding of the story through drama, role-play and the use of puppets.
- Books should feature in a variety of contexts throughout the nursery, e.g. Recipe Books, home made books.
- ICT opportunities should be available to help develop literacy.

National Care Standards- Quality of experience, Standard 5
Access to resources, Standard 11

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