

Numeracy

Rationale

It is the aim of this policy to develop and raise awareness of numeracy.

Aims and Objectives

- Numeracy 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 numerical skills.
- A numeracy audit will be carried out on a yearly basis.

Implementation

- Children should be given a wide range of experiences to develop their concepts of numbers.
- Children should be given experiences to develop numerical awareness.
- Familiar technological appliances with numbers on them will be provided, e.g. calculators, computers, clocks and so on.
- Familiar appliances with numbers on them will be available in all imaginative areas, e.g. cooker, telephone, scales, tape measure, timers etc.
- Children will be provided with a variety of resources to develop numeracy, e.g. calendars, till receipts, height charts etc.
- A variety of books will be provided to develop numeracy, e.g. catalogues, phone books, diaries, recipes and so on.
- Numerical songs/rhymes are a regular feature within the nursery.
- Staff will choose an outcome from the Numeracy & Mathematics section of the Curriculum for Excellence which will be incorporated into planning on a monthly basis.

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

Signature	Position	Review Date