

These funded sessions are 38 weeks over the year, divided into three terms. In order to access the grant funding the nursery has to deliver a plan which shows that the children are working towards the same curriculum as they would be in a school nursery.

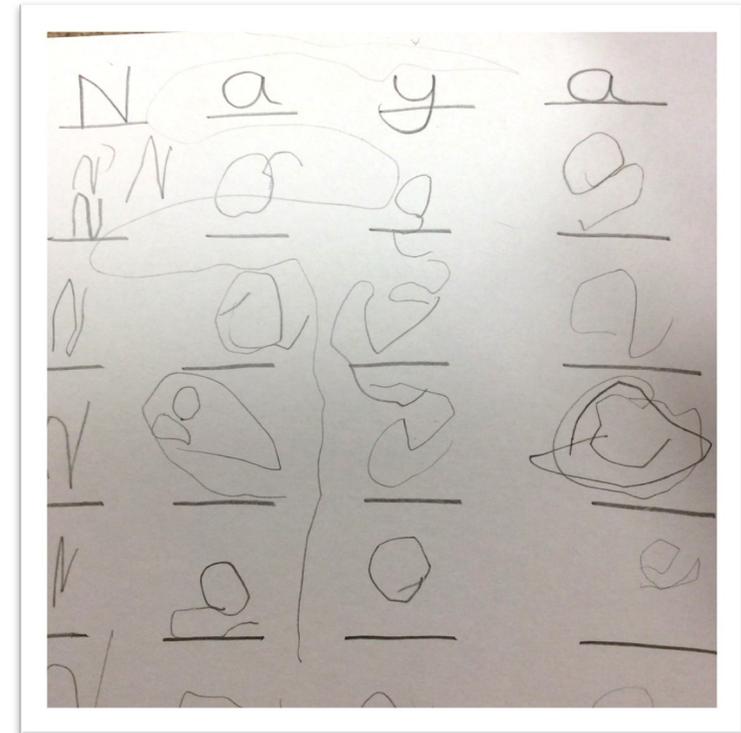


This means following seven Early Learning Goals:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Creative Development**
- **Knowledge and Understanding of the world**
- **Mathematics**
- **Communication Language**
- **Literacy**

All children's learning and development is monitored by Key Workers, SENDCo and/or Management.

Gooseberry Bush Day Nursery



Early Years Foundation Stage Parent's Guide



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You can also contact us via ClassDojo and Facebook

Welcome to Gooseberry Bush Nursery and The Early Years Foundation Stage.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year. It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

At nursery we cater for children from birth to 5 years, where children can access their universal 15 hours in the term after they turn three. 30 hours funding and Tax free childcare may be available for working parents.

Family Information Service:

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

The nursery offers various sessions:

8.45am-11.45am, 12pm-3pm,

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The staff in the Nursery deliver a programme of play based learning suited to the children's development needs.

We are an inclusive nursery. At nursery we believe that every child is a unique child who is constantly learning and who has the capacity to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

As well as a play based curriculum your child will be taught a range of skills which they will be able to practice independently in the childcare rooms. This is done through whole room learning, small group learning, individual learning and continuous provision.

Within the theme of Learning and Development there are 7 areas.

There are 3 Prime areas of learning:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

And 4 Specific areas of learning:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

If you require further information about Early Years provision at Gooseberry Bush Day Nursery, then please see the Manager or one of the Deputies.

Early Years Pupil Premium

Once your child is 3 years old you may be entitled to extra funding. Please see Funding Officer Jenni Richards.

The term after a child is three years old he/she is entitled to universal government funding on an hourly basis for up to 15 hours per week, taken at a time that is suitable to both parent and nursery. Working parents can apply for tax-free childcare and/or 30 hours funded childcare places. Parents need to apply online at Childcare Choices website: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

If your child attends for more hours than those covered by the Early Years funding, parents will be charged for the other hours at the nursery's current hourly rate. Alternatively, your child may just attend for the free sessions. If you do day care and would prefer to bank days for use in holidays, please speak to the Manager or Deputy.