

# Learning is lots of fun in Little Conkers Pre-Reception!

Our provision and activities indoors and outdoors are planned around the needs and interests of each child, and carefully linked to the seven areas of learning and development in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

## Personal, social and emotional development

Building a positive sense of themselves  
Growing in confidence  
Forming good relationships with children and adults  
Developing their social skills  
Learning to manage their feelings.

## Physical development

Lots of opportunities for being active  
Developing their co-ordination, control and movement  
Using scissors and pencils with increasing control  
Becoming more independent with dressing and self care.

**The best learning takes place when the children play, explore,**

**experiment, have a go, keep trying, find ways to do things, meet challenges, and solve problems.**

## Literacy

Igniting their interest in books  
Daily stories and rhymes  
Becoming more aware of sounds and rhyme  
Recognising their name  
Experimenting with mark making

## Understanding the world

Exploring, observing, and finding out about people, places and the environment  
Operating the computer, CD player and electronic toys

## Expressive arts and design

Singing and dancing  
Making and exploring sounds,  
Building and creating  
Using their imagination,  
Experimenting with lots of materials  
Expressing themselves in a variety of ways

## Communication and language

Learning to listen with increasing attention and concentration  
Developing understanding of instructions and ideas  
Growing confidence and skill in expressing themselves in a range of situations

## Mathematics

Developing counting skills  
Singing and reciting number rhymes  
Comparing sets of objects  
Recognising numerals  
Learning about and describing shapes and sizes  
Exploring measuring.