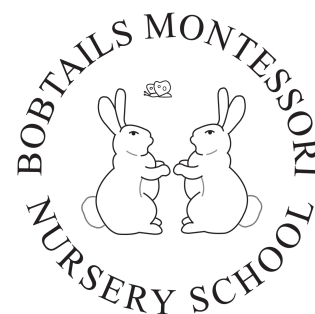


CURRICULUM



Bobtails is registered by OfSTED and with West Sussex County Council for “The Free Entitlement” through West Sussex Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.

- In order to qualify for funding, playgroups and nursery schools are inspected by OfSTED at regular intervals by a registered Inspector. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure that the group is providing a development programme that incorporates the Early Years Foundation Stage Principles for children from birth to the end of reception year in school.
- Within a planned programme, we will provide activities, which use equipment appropriate to the age and stage of development of each child, to stimulate their interest, encourage investigation and enable children to practice existing skills and to extend and acquire new skills.
- All children will be given particular planned learning activities targeted to their individual level of development. Montessori teaching at all ages and stages takes account of the individual child’s needs interests and developmental level when determining appropriate activities and lessons. (By reference to observation record for each individual.)
- Individual records are already kept for each child in the group for all ages and stages in development.
- Within the Foundation Stage there are now three prime areas of learning and four specific areas of learning.

AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	ASPECT
PRIME AREAS	
PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Making relationships Self- confidence and self-awareness Managing feelings and behaviour
PHYSICAL	Moving and handling Health and self-care
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	Listening and attention Understanding Speaking
SPECIFIC AREAS	
LITERACY	Reading Writing
MATHEMATICS	Numbers Shape, space and measure
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	People and communities The world Technology
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN	Exploring and using media and materials Being imaginative

