



## **Nursery Ethos**

We are a small nursery set in the beautiful village of Inkberrow, Worcestershire.

Our nursery is a 'home from home' and we pride ourselves in offering a stimulating environment that is both educational and caring for our babies and children from 12 weeks to 3 years of age.

Little Bo Peep Nursery aims to maximise the potential capabilities of all its children. We provide experiences for our very young children which will promote their all-round development. For all our children we plan a range of activities and experiences based on The Early Years Foundation Stage. All staff believe in the importance and value of quality learning experiences based on the children's individual next steps and interests. Play indoors and outdoors is an essential component of children's learning. Each child has their own set of records which celebrates achievements and monitor's progress. These records help staff to plan for each individual child. These are called a 'Learning Journey' (Tapestry) and are available for viewing at all times online.

We strive to be constantly looking at ways to improve our setting. Within our nursery we want the children to feel safe and secure whilst constantly learning through their own open-ended activities and experiences. We want to provide a well organised environment so that children know where materials and tools are and can access them easily. We want to extend the children's interests by providing stimulating resources for them to play with, on their own and with peers, in response to their imagination. For that reason, we follow 'In The Moment Planning' which allows our children to fully explore what has taken their interest and we let them expand on their learning at their own pace.

All activities offered are optional and the emphasis is on free play. We are governed by the play principles, and these underpin the services we offer. As nursery practitioners we believe that children's play comes first and, while we will actively encourage children to participate in activities, we will not interrupt play to do so.

Your child is unique and so is their learning and play.

They are welcomed to our Little Bo Peep home where they will be cared for and encouraged to enjoy and explore each day fully and safely.