

## Nurture room

We have recently set up a new Nurture room within our preschool setting to support our transitions. As a collective team we have identified that some children need a more quieter and calmer environment to allow them to settle and built those all-important relationships with the staff and their peers. The room is designed with resources that allow children to begin to interact with their peers and start those early communication skills. With the nurture room we then offer a free flow system which the children can access both the main preschool room and the nurture room giving them choice on where to play. Our preschool understands the importance of giving children a routine especially in their final preschool year, so they are equipped with the skills they need for school. As the nurture room is designed for the younger children the circle time is much shorter but still allows the children to be part of this routine.

