

WELCOME TO MEADOWBURN

WHERE THE LOVE FOR LEARNING BEGINS

YOU WILL SEE A VARIETY OF LEARNING ZONES, WHERE CHILDREN CAN TAKE
THEIR IMAGINATIONS AND CURIOUS MINDS IN MANY DIRECTIONS

LEARNING IS RESPONSIVE TO THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS AND THE AREAS ARE
ADAPTED TO SUIT THEIR CONVERSATIONS AND DIRECTION OF CURIOSITY

WE USE PLANNING BOARDS TO DOCUMENT WHY, HOW AND WHAT THE
CHILDREN ARE LEARNING WITHIN EACH ZONE



ROLE PLAY AREA

This area is adapted to suit the children's interests. Staff listen, observe, record and implement what they would like it to be.

It could be a:

- Hospital
- Café
- Hairdressers
- Airport



We always keep the home aspect as children learn valuable life skills as they play

WOODWORK BLOCK PLAY & CONSTRUCTION

science

Technologies



Children have opportunities to create, design and construct with a variety of materials

STEM

engineering



Mathematics

LITERACY/STORY AREA



Children have opportunities to develop skills in:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

They have opportunities to:

- learn sounds of language
- develop awareness of print
- Link words and pictures
- Songs and rhymes



SNACK & LUNCH



During snack and lunch times, children learn:

- Independence (selecting their own choice of foods)
- Social skills
- Self-help skills
- Confidence
- Rules and routines
- Sharing and co-operation
- Recycling
- Makaton
- Communication
- New vocabulary

OUTDOOR FUN AND LEARNING

Successful learner



We enjoy outdoor play in all weathers.
Creating, designing and using our imaginations



Confident individual

The best
environment
is roofed only
by the sky

OUTDOOR FUN AND LEARNING IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



Children's experiences and their capacity to learn and develop are enhanced by being able to experience nature first hand. Simply being outside in fresh air is beneficial, but when children are helped to actively explore nature themselves the dividends for improving outcomes are exponential

My World Outdoors

ART & CRAFTS CREATIVITY

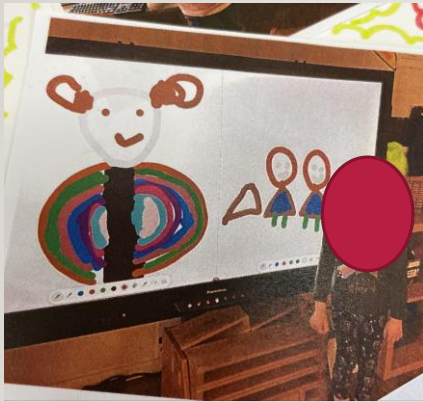
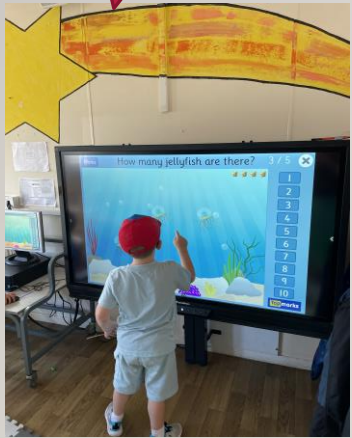
Children have the freedom to discover and choose ways to create images and objects using a variety of materials and utensils



OPEN-ENDED PLAY (LOOSE PARTS)

ICT – DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

technology



Children have opportunities to develop their skills and abilities using varieties of technologies, materials and digital and open-ended resources

science



Engineering

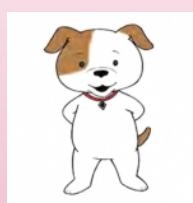
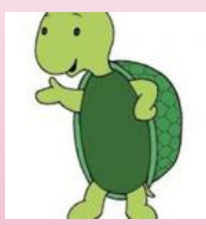


maths



Every child has the right to
relax and play

NURTURE ROOM



This is a cosy space where children can relax in a smaller group context. Children also have the opportunity to have lunch and participate in PATHs activities (promoting alternative thinking strategies) developing self-confidence and self-esteem

