

ART AND CRAFT

Information for Parents

*Together we make a
Family!*

*Growing Happy, Healthy
Children*



Art and Craft:

The early learning setting should be a place where all of the children's senses are engaged and stimulated. It should be an environment where children's creations contribute to displays and decoration.

In designing and making, opportunities should be provided for children to investigate and use a variety of techniques and to explore line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture in two and three dimensions.

They should be encouraged to use pictures, paintings and constructions to create their personal response to what they see and experience.



The art and craft area is about :

making and doing

developing early maths skills – shape, size, measuring

developing early science skills – properties of
paint and glue

exploring and investigating a variety of media



developing hand/eye coordination – cutting,
spreading glue

being independent and making choices

taking responsibility for clearing up

becoming familiar with colour and colour combinations



experiencing new textures

sharing, discussing and supporting others

In the art and craft area, children can paint, glue, cut and can choose from a variety of materials for example fabrics, string, wool, boxes, paint, wood, and cork.

Staff will support them with new skills and sometimes introduce new techniques for the children to experiment with and practise.

Children are able to experiment freely in the art area without the fear of failure and are able to discard their work and product if they wish.

Aprons are always available to protect clothing but it is important that your child does not feel worried about getting messy as this can spoil their enjoyment of the activities.

We welcome any donations of junk materials for the art and craft areas.



Please speak to nursery staff if you require any further information.