

'My Nursery' Values

From the child's perspective its... **'My Nursery'...**
So, our nursery ethos is **'It's all about me'**.

From our perspective, each child is individual and unique, so we support and encourage individuality.

By encouraging each child to be competent learners and promoting positive relationships, they develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

The values we follow within our setting are:

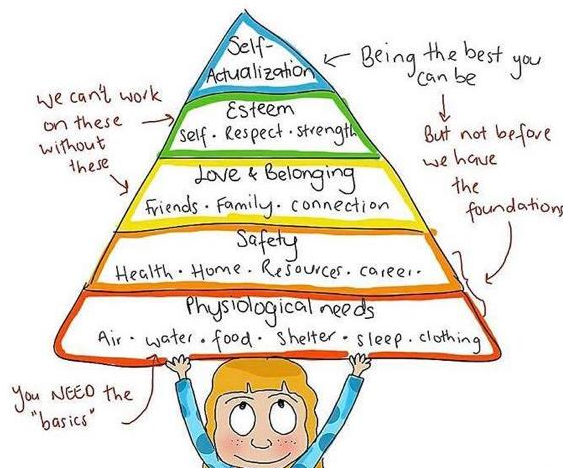
Happiness and wellbeing:

- Creating opportunities to build secure attachments with keyworkers and their children.
- Ensuring that we know our children and what makes them happy and comfortable.
- Building secure, strong relationships with parents to ensure we fulfil their child's needs and routines.

For children to reach self-fulfilment, they need to have their basic care needs met. A setting in which they feel safe, with belongingness within their family and friends, and the confidence, self-esteem, and respect for themselves.

We promote happiness and wellbeing at nursery by promoting Maslow's hierarchy of needs within day-to-day care and providing a safe, nurturing, secure environment for the children to play and develop in.

MASLOW'S Hierarchy of Needs



In the moment Creativity:

- Recognising every child as a unique thinker and artist.
- Taking the lead from the children's individual fascinations and allowing children to inspire us to create learning opportunities.
- Sparking learning from the environment and developing the children's curiosity and inquisitiveness.
- Extending children's learning through their next steps and their interests.

Respect and Kindness:

- Encouraging children to have respect for themselves, for other people and for the nursery environment, including equipment and property.
- Supporting children to understand other people's views and experiences and to be caring and tolerant towards others.
- Helping children to develop an understanding of the consequences of their behaviour, including the affect it may have on others.
- Supporting children to promote acts of kindness towards each other, using positive praise to encourage children to make good choices.

Inclusivity and Fairness:

- Supporting children to develop an understanding of how to be fair to all, how to share and take turns.
- Supporting children to be who they want to be and challenging stereotypes as they arise in their play, using books, conversations, or other contexts – whether the topic is about families, languages, gender, race, faith, additional needs etc.
- Valuing the diversity we hold, celebrating the diverse backgrounds we all come from.

My Nursery Values have been created considering British Values, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the Early Years Foundation Stage Overarching Principles.

