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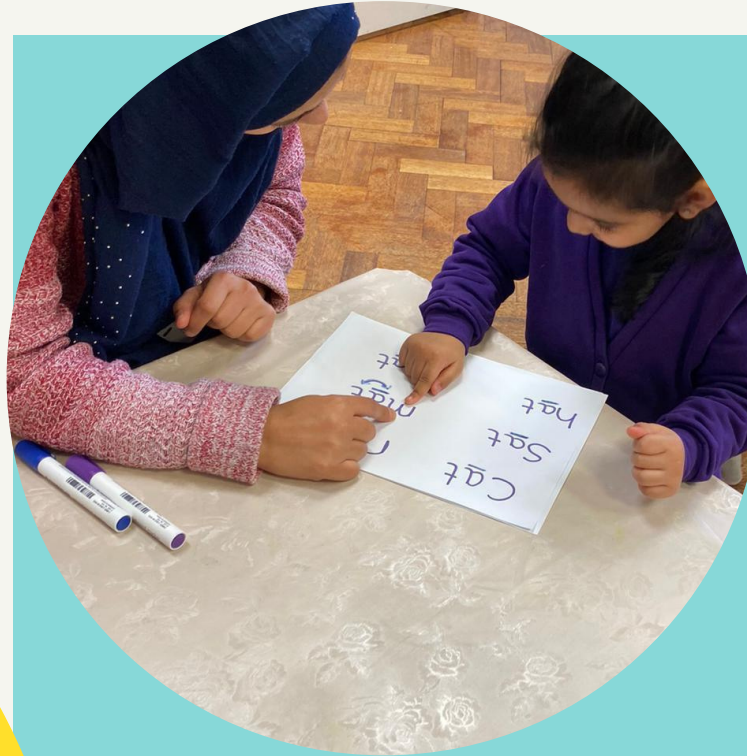
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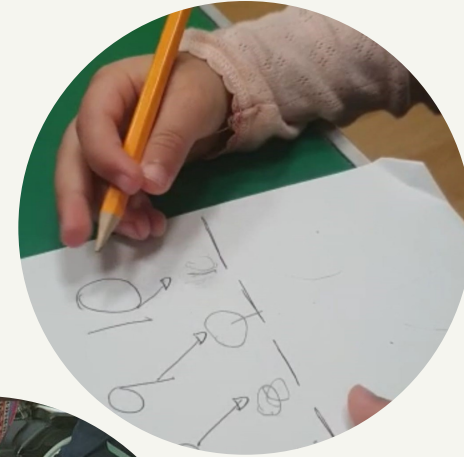


Welcome to Tots & scholars Nursery and Preschool! Our aim here is to provide high quality care and education for your child, by ensuring that our provision recognises and meets the diverse needs of each individual child. The Nursery is owned and managed by qualified childcare practitioners who have vast experience and knowledge of early years care and education.



Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool provides a reliable and flexible service to meet the demands of working parents and carers. We provide childcare and a stimulating environment to support the diverse ages and stages of children's development. We take babies from 3 months to 5 years of age. The nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We believe that the safety and security of your child is paramount, and with this in mind the nursery has been designed to ensure the safety and welfare provision of each child. Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool has a unique approach - we successfully combine the revised EYFS, structured learning principles with our unique and holistic approach to childcare ensuring every child's individual needs are met at all times. We provide outstanding child learning and development through innovative learning coupled with specialised and qualified staff.

When you enter Tots and Scholars you will be entering an exciting, vibrant environment which embraces creativity. We encourage independence and our aim is to provide the highest quality education and care. We offer a supportive and inclusive learning environment and ensure our children achieve their very best. We teach our children the importance of understanding who they are, the fundamentals of family values, being part of a community. We instil in them the principles of kindness, honesty, caring and other key values that support their holistic development. The variety of exciting activities helps to prepare our children for smooth transition into independent and state schools.





The “Caterpillar Room”

Our little people’s room caters for children from three months to around their second birthday

(children can “move up” to the next group the term after

their second birthday depending on their ability and not their age). Our aim is to provide a caring, welcoming and exciting environment where our children can learn explore and discover with the support of our qualified practitioners.



Our Caterpillar room is unique; it reflects a warm, calm, homely environment decorated with neutral colours and natural wood. We understand that a baby’s routine is paramount to support their development, therefore we continue the routine which parents and carers have established at home within the nursery.

For young children to thrive, they require a happy and caring environment. To support the children’s individual needs, the Caterpillar room offers a range of activities and resources suitable for all age groups, ready to build up imagination, sensory experiences and a world of discovery.





The “Butterfly room”

Our Butterfly room welcomes children from 2 to 5 years of age. We have two groups of children who have access to the resources and equipment in both our playroom and learning room. Our experienced staff are always ready to provide a balanced teaching approach adapted to our ethos of "learning through play", structured learning and outdoor play. We fully embed the principles of EYFS and structured learning and continuously build positive relationships with our local independent and state schools.



All members of staff are aware of the importance of nurturing interactions between adults and children. The Butterfly room provides a language rich environment to stimulate our children. Our routines, circle time and structured activities are carried out by qualified staff with small groups of children. All activities are differentiated for each individual child to ensure that they are tailored to their interests and needs. Our learning experiences are evaluated, and key workers keep observations and records of evaluations, to ensure children are progressing. The Butterfly room children are encouraged to explore the outdoor environment during all weather conditions. This exciting outdoor forest school experience gives children the opportunity to explore our local woodlands freely.

The learning room

We provide group sessions and one to one sessions for all our children to ensure they become school ready. This is done in addition to our daily routine. Our learning room practitioners provide the best possible learning experiences and ensure our children are well prepared for school when it's time to move on. Additionally, we support our parents through 'interactive school talks' where we explain the admission and assessment process and give relevant advice.

