

Ofsted Registered Childminding Service

Care, Learning and Play Policy

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play.

Babies and young children develop best when they are in a caring relationship with an adult. A baby will learn to walk faster when they have a safe pair of arms to walk towards and learn to talk, when they have an adult listening and responding to them.

I will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. I will implement ideas from the Early Years Foundation Stage.

(Please ask me if you would like to see a copy of this document)

I will provide activities that support the 7 areas of learning:

(0-3)
Communication and language
Physical Development
Personal, Social and Emotional
(>3)
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive arts and design

These activities will include:

Dressing up clothes
Books and Videos
Small world toys
Construction toys (bricks, etc)
Pretend play (toy kitchen etc)
Sand/Water play
Arts and Crafts
Outings
Cooking
Gardening
Outdoor play and equipment

I will regularly observe your child and make a written record. This will enable me to make very simple plans on how I can help your child move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for you to look at anytime.

If there is a particular activity that you would like me to do with your child, please let me know. I am very happy to support activities that you are doing at home or events that have happened. For example if you have been to a wedding I can continue this theme by providing the children with material to use as wedding clothes and help them understand through books and other resources.