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# **BILLY BEARS CURRICULUM**

An overview and outline of the curriculum  
for Billy Bears Nursery.



**BILLY BEARS  
— NURSERY —**



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# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Billy Bears curriculum has been created with the intention of achieving the following for each child in our care:

Children are confident in building positive relationships. They are learning to keep themselves happy, healthy, and safe.

Children are clear and fluent communicators.

Children have a love for reading and books.

Children are reflective learners who positively impact the diverse community and environment in which they live.

Children are independent, expressive, and creative thinkers.

Children are mathematical thinkers who enjoy solving problems.







# 12 Months+

Babies form close attachments with the friendly and nurturing team and are happy to explore their environment.

Babies can take turns in babbling and are beginning to use single words.

Babies can pull to standing from sitting and starting to cruise.

Babies are starting to feed themselves.

Babies enjoy exploring favourite books and participating in active singing opportunities.

Babies enjoy and can stack cups and blocks.

Babies enjoy exploring a range of open-ended sensory experiences.

## 2 Years+

Older babies are confident to make independent choices and are developing a sense of self.

Older babies are starting to put 2 words together and can use up to 50 words.

Older babies are confident movers who are starting to climb.

Older babies are happy to sit and enjoy a sociable mealtime using cutlery.

Older babies enjoy sharing books and are making marks in their play.

Older babies can recognise and are starting to put on their own shoes.

Older babies enjoy participating in number rhymes and songs.

Older babies delight in exploring and responding to the natural world.







# BILLY BEARS CULTURE

Here at Billy Bears, we are extremely focused on providing the best platform for every child to thrive, we consistently aim to create a “home away from home” environment for children to succeed and grow within a safe and fun environment.

Our excellent staff provide the true Billy Bears culture:

- Providing a nurturing and inclusive Nursery, welcoming all children from all walks of life, and incorporating a true sense of family and strong relationship building with staff.
- Allowing children to develop socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and spiritually in a safe, secure, and stimulating environment.
- Ensure parents feel safe in the knowledge their child is being cared for whilst providing the best possible care for their individual needs.



# TODDLER ROOM

Young children are beginning to understand they have big feelings and are learning to be manage these with support from the caring and nurturing team.

Young children are learning to use the toilet independently.

Young children are speaking in simple sentences and can use some words to describe their feelings.

Young children can kick balls, climb and jump. They can recognise and put on their own coats.

Young children have favourite stories. They can answer questions and talk about books that interest them.

Young children are able to notice patterns and begin to make simple patterns.

Young children enjoy investigating the natural world and can share their ideas with their friends and grown ups.

Young children engage in pretend play.



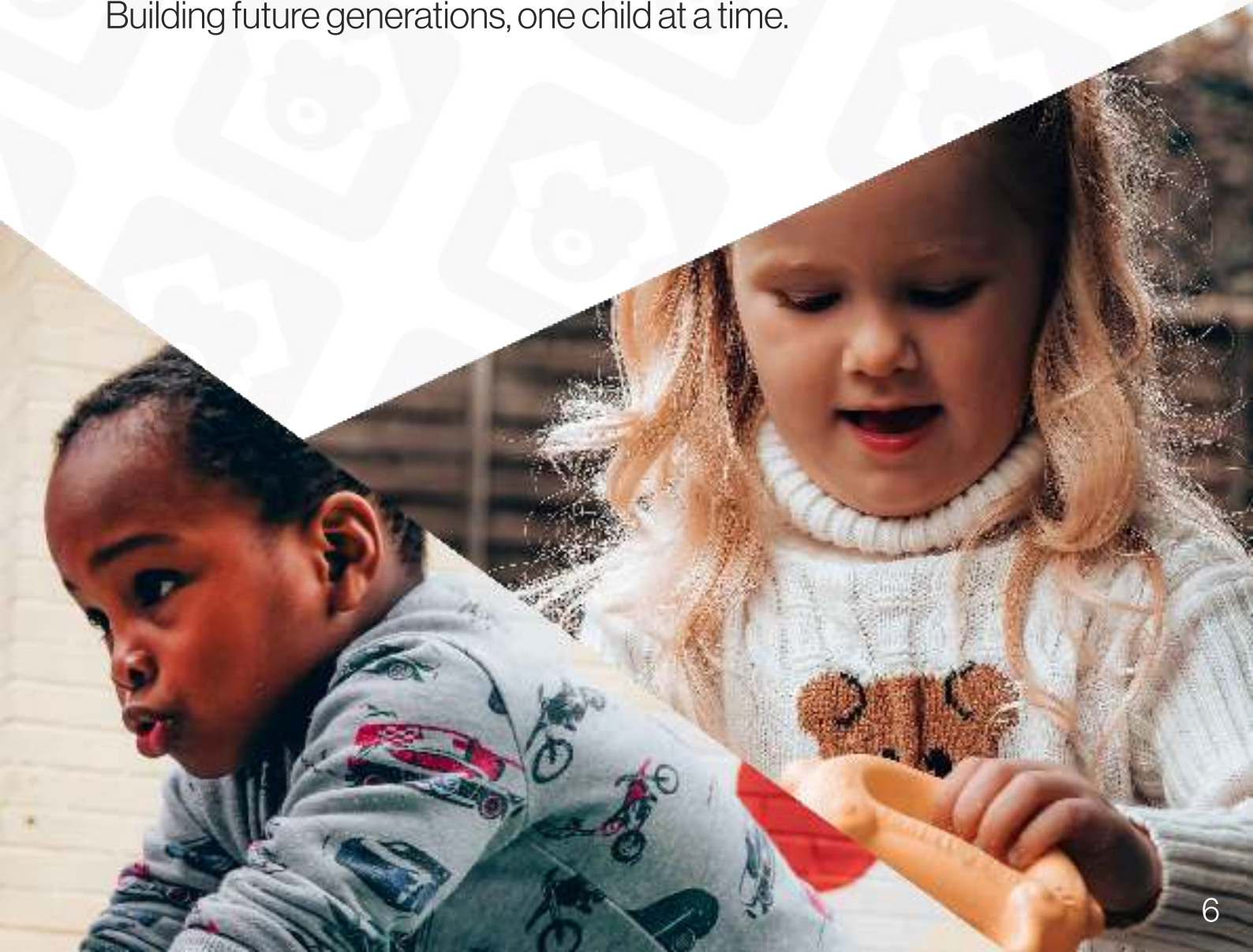


# Our Mission

Billy Bears is committed and focused on providing the best environment for your children, in their home away from home.

# Our Vision

Building future generations, one child at a time.





# PRE-SCHOOL

Children are becoming confident in social situations, can begin to resolve conflicts with their friends and make some healthy choices.

They are learning strategies to support their emotional well-being and are learning to use a range of language around emotions.

Children can use and understand more complex sentences and questions. They are confident to use a wide range of vocabulary. Children are able to listen during large and small group discussions and can follow instructions.

Children can begin to change their own clothes and fasten zips and buttons. They can use a range of tools with increasing control. Children are confident movers who take managed risks in their play.

Children have a love for reading and books. They are learning how books work and can use their extended vocabulary to tell their own vocabulary.

Children can talk about numbers and patterns and can recreate their own patterns. They are learning to be problem solvers and know it is okay to make a mistake.







**We believe**

Billy Bears is a

“home away from home”  
for your children to learn,  
grow and succeed.

- Natalie Richards  
(Nursery Manager)













# Let's Build their Future, Together.



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