



**If you would like to find out more then please call us on 01202 590703 to book a tour of Oak Base.**



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# Our Nursery



Bearwood  
School



## Come and join us in Oak 1

We are very proud of our lovely building and equipment, and welcome visits from families interested in coming to our nursery. Please make an appointment at the office to come and see us.

Nursery hours are 9.00 to 12.00 daily Monday to Friday. Doors open at 8.50 and parents can stay for a few minutes to give children chance to settle.

The Nursery morning is a balance of adult led learning opportunities and children's choice of play activities. Adult led activities take advantage of our well resourced school and can take place in the classroom, outdoor learning area, computer suite, music room, library or cooking area.

We firmly believe in learning outside the classroom so make the most of every opportunity we have to learn outside, whether this is exploring seasonal changes or building dens, hunting for bugs or role playing in the Round House.

Every morning your child will be provided with a free piece of fruit and drink of milk, and the opportunity to eat in a friendly social situation. We focus on teaching skills such as grating, cutting and peeling and encourage the children to use these independently during their snack time.

We assess your child's progress continuously, keeping written observations, photos and examples of their work in Learning Logs to share and discuss with you. We welcome parental input and provide regular opportunities for you to come and join us in Oak Base.



### What do we learn?

Our learning is based around the seven areas in the Early Years curriculum.

#### Prime areas:

1. Communication, and language. Developing the confidence to talk to adults and other children and a love of reading and writing
2. Physical development. Moving with confidence, using equipment carefully and safely.
3. Personal, social and emotional development. Understanding their own needs and feelings and those of others.

#### Specific areas:

1. Literacy Developing a love of reading and writing From this we take the children's knowledge and questions as a starting point to engage their excitement and work towards a final learning outcome.
2. Mathematics Learning to count, recognise numbers and shapes and solve practical problems.
3. Understanding the world. Developing a sense of wonder and discovery, observing and asking questions. asking questions.
4. Expressive Arts and Design Developing imagination through role play, music, dance, drawing, painting and model making.

**We know that children learn best when it is exciting and relevant to them. We develop topics from the children's interests.**