



## **Bledlow Preschool Curriculum**

*Our Ethos: To foster confident, compassionate children ready for their next stage*

When children leave Bledlow Preschool we believe they should have some or all of the following skills:

### **Personal, social and emotional development:**

- To form friendships and to actively engage in conversation with adults and other children.
- To start to talk about how they are feeling.
- To understand the importance of turn taking and sharing

### **Communication and Language:**

- To understand and to follow instructions.
- To use gestures and be able to articulate to adults and their peers.

### **Understanding the World:**

- To have a good understanding of the environment they live in.
- To understand how to care for living things.
- To learn that we are all different and know that's ok.
- To experience how mechanical toys/equipment work.

### **Literacy/Reading:**

- To recognise own name and to recognise some letters accurately in their name
- To take an interest in books and to encourage a love of reading

### **Physical:**

- To develop their gross and fine motor skills e.g. to use scissors, catching a ball etc.

### **Self Help Skills:**

- Put on their shoes and coat.
- To zip up their coats and pour their own drinks.

### **Mathematics:**

- To recite, match numerals to objects and recognise numbers in

order 0-5/10.

- To understand some mathematical concepts such as size, weight and measure.
- To have an understanding of basic shapes.

**Expressive Art and Design**

- To confidently express themselves by using their imagination