

# Little Beeches Curricular Goals- "When a child leaves Little Beeches, they will..."

## Communication and language-

- Be able to share ideas, wants and needs with adults and peers.
- Increasingly engage in back and forth conversation.
- Be able to ask questions and respond appropriately to questions asked.
- Have developed their vocabulary through rich discussions and experiences.

## Personal, social and emotional development-

- Begin to talk about and recognise their own feelings.
- Be able to wash their hands and use the toilet with growing independence.
- Be able to tell our 'golden rules'.
- Have formed good relationships with adults and peers.

## Physical development-

- Be confident and motivated to take part in physical activities allowing them to move in a range of ways.
- Use one handed tools with increasing control and awareness of safety.
- Become independent putting on their coat, shoes and wellies.
- Begin to use a comfortable grip when mark making.

## Literacy-

- Have been exposed to a wide range of books and vocabulary.
- Be able to retell familiar stories and join in with repeated refrains.
- Be able to recognise their name and identify the initial sound of their name.
- Begin to show a dominant hand when mark making and mark make with a purpose in their play.
- Develop phonological awareness of environmental sounds.

## Maths-

- Have a secure understanding of numbers to 5.
- Notice and talk about numbers and shapes in their environment.
- Name and talk about some common shapes.

## Expressive arts and design-

- Be confident in recognising and naming familiar colours.
- Be able to use a range of materials to create with using their own ideas.
- Be able to engage in rhythms with musical instruments.
- Be able to use different resources to extend their imaginative play.

## Understanding the world-

- Have been exposed to first hand experiences in and with the local community.
- Notice and explore things in our natural environment.
- Be exposed to different people and cultures in our community and around the world.
- Become more curious in differences and similarities in the world around them.
- Talk about important people and events in their life.

