



CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

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.

Salisbury Day Care will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. We will implement ideas from the Development Matters and other national and Ofsted good practice guidance..

(Please ask us if you would like to see a copy of these documents)

We will provide activities that support the main learning areas:

Communication and Language
Physical Development
Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

These activities will include but are not limited to:

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

We will regularly observe your child and make a written record. This will enable us to make very simple plans on how we 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 us to do with your child, please let us know. We are very happy to support activities that you are doing at home or events that have happened. For example if you are having a new pet/baby addition to the family and you need help for your child to understand through books and other resources.

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