**Nursery Fundamentals 2020-2021**

We have created a set of fundamentals to outline what we believe a child should be able to do by the time they turn three. They will be used upon a child’s entry to Nursery to support staff to make a holistic, best-fit judgement about each child’s development. This will then be used to inform planning, and support staff to meet the needs of every child.

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| **Challenge Yourself** | **Be Respectful** | **Aim High** | **Keep Trying** | **Take Part** | **Be Positive** |
| I am steady on my feet, and can move in a variety of ways. | I can show an interest in other children’s play, and sometimes join in. | I can listen to simple stories and follow what is happening. | I can use the toilet and am dry most days. (I may still have the occasional accident when excited, busy or upset) | I can join in/sing some songs or rhymes. | I can say goodbye to my family when coming to nursery. |
| I can explore different materials creatively. | I can communicate my wishes and needs to others. | I can say some number names. | I show an interest in sorting different objects (e.gby colour, size, etc) | I can follow instructions with three key words (e.g. can you wash dolly’ face?) | I enjoy making sounds with instruments. |
| I can hold mark making tools. |  |  |  | I can talk about some members of my own family. |  |

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| Literacy. |
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