

Learning and Growing

At Rising Fives children spend their sessions learning through play, investigating, exploring, making new friends and having fun. As a skilled and very experienced staff, we are able to observe children's play and support their next steps. We ensure we help children to reach their full potential.

In accordance with Government principles, we follow closely the Early Years Foundation Stage. We recognise each child is an individual and take regular observations of their progress and achievements. These are captured on our online learning journal which parents have full access to and are able to, and encouraged to, share their children's successes at home. Together this helps to create a wonderful picture of each child's learning.

Children choose to play either in our well-resourced Playrooms or in our carefully designed Outside Area. We make full use of local woodland area, the parks, the local shops and businesses for our 'Little Explorers' to be out and about. We have found these visits and outings to be invaluable in enriching the children's knowledge and understanding of the local world in which they live.

Transition into School

We have strong links with Whitchurch Primary School and work with other local schools in surrounding villages and in Andover to support our children make their next move into school. We visit schools regularly and all teachers are invited to come and see the children at Rising Fives so the move into school is smooth and successful for each child.