

Appleton Academy welcomes you and your family.



Information for parents

The next few slides will give some information about our wonderful nursery class and how we support and encourage your child in their learning.



Focussed learning sessions

Each day our children will take part in short maths, literacy and phonics session.

- **Maths** – children will begin to explore number and shapes using the environment to support their learning. Singing all the wonderful number songs and rhymes is a fun way to learn.
- **Literacy** – children will explore our favourite stories and mark make by painting and drawing.
- **Phonics** – children will explore different sounds around us and begin to learn the different sounds letters make.



Areas of learning

Early years aims to support your child to develop in 7 very important areas of learning which are the foundations for continued learning through school.

The 7 areas of learning are:

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



Learning through play

We aim to support their learning in many ways and one of the most powerful tools is learning through play.

Within the class there are many different areas of provision set up for children to explore and play in. Each area is designed carefully by the staff and is built around one or more areas of learning.

We change the areas regularly and will add areas that support your child's interests and specific needs in development.



Hi children



Your teachers would like to say hello.

Now you get to look at some of the lovely areas and activities to explore in your class.

What do you like to do?

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Hello, my name
is
Mrs Teasdale
and I am the
class teacher in
LFT.



Hello, my name
is
Mrs Smith and I
am the nursery
nurse in UFT.



Feeling happy and safe at school.

When you begin school, your teachers will help you to settle in.

We will support you in making new friends and exploring the environment.

We always begin our days with a cheery 'good morning' and ask 'how are you feeling today?'.

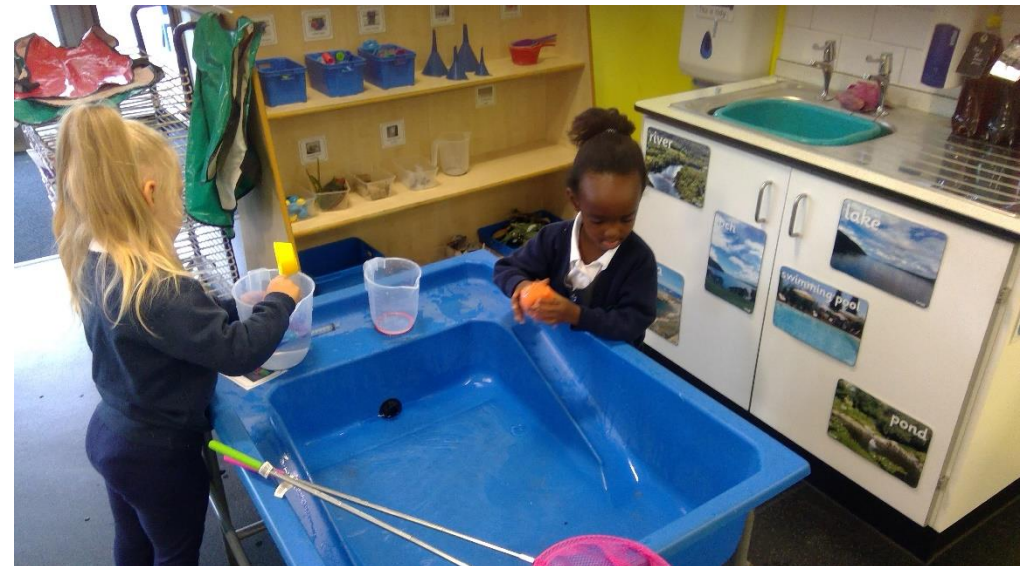


I would like to tell you all about the wonderful areas you can explore in the class and outdoors.



Sand tray

Water tray.



Small world.
What do you like to explore?



Role play area



Home corner



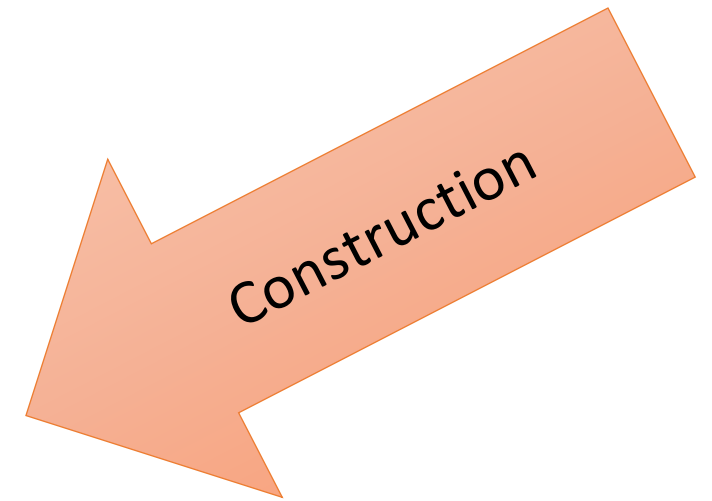
Craft area



Playdough
area



Take a look at our fantastic outdoor area.





Painting area





Sand



Water



Balancing and movement on the outdoor equipment.

Thank you from all the early years staff.



Have a wonderful summer.