

At Ruislip Stars Nurseries our curriculum is child-led. Due to the nature of our setting, intakes occur regularly throughout the year and there is no set start date for a new cohort. This means that the children arrive at the setting with different starting points. For new starts, we support the child through our well-developed settling in curriculum.

Once children are settled, our curriculum plan is ambitious and ensures children have ample opportunities to learn and practice the new set of skills and knowledge being delivered.

The curriculum is designed to meet specific learning goals for individual children as well identified cluster groups of children. The overarching principles of the seven areas of learning and safeguarding are embedded and focused in all aspects of learning and play.

<b>Purpose of this curriculum - Ayesha</b>
Statement gaps from online learning journey shows this area of learning is yet to secure – please ensure observations against this area of learning are recorded for each child
Communication and language: To engage in discussion during play
Physical development: To be able to maintain balance
Personal, social and emotional development: To express their needs for the toilet/ nappy changing

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intent</b> (what we are planning to teach)	<b>Impact</b> (what we want from the activity) Learnt outcomes
Week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	To be able to make independent choices to suit their preferences and decisions	Use large motor skills to do things independently
Week commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Use small motor skills to do things independently
Week commencing 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Use a wider range of vocabulary
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		To show more confidence during independent play
<p>Planned learning opportunities – ideas:</p> <p>Mark-making, painting, tweezer, baking</p> <p>Obstacle course, trips</p> <p>Independent play</p> <p><b>Safeguarding:</b></p> <p><b>Settling –</b></p> <p><b>Mealtimes –</b> To self-serve understanding portion control (little amounts)</p>		

## Lyra Curriculum March/April

**Toileting** – To identify when their nappy needs changing/ to express their need the toilet.