



# What can I expect if my child has Special Educational Needs?



## Meeting your Child's Needs ....

We want your child to feel safe and happy at Nursery.

We want to find out about your child's likes and dislikes and will carry out lots of observations on your child over the Nursery sessions.



We will develop a one page profile which identifies what your child enjoys doing.

We will prioritise your child's learning and development needs, set targets and review them every term.

To help your child, we will make reasonable adjustments to the learning environment, to the experiences offered and to our teaching.

We will provide resources that will help your child understand routines and what is expected of them. This could include a sand timer, a "first and then" board, visual timetable or choice fans.

## Support within the Nursery ....



If you raise a concern with us, or if we become aware your child may need some additional support, we will ask you to meet with us to find out as much as possible about your child.

When children need a little extra help, we offer additional learning experiences in small groups which allow children to develop their confidence.

Sometimes children need a bit more support. When this happens, we may ask other professionals such as Speech and Language Therapists, Specialist Schools Service, Physiotherapists to help us to support your child's learning.

## Our offer ....



We will adapt learning to help your child.

We will offer experiences that develop social skills, turn taking and sharing.

We offer experiences that develop life skills such as cooking, visits in the local community.

Transition times: We always invite staff from your child's new school to visit our Nursery so that we can share information together and so that the teachers can find out about your child.

What is a Statutory Assessment and what is an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Statutory Assessment: This is a time when all the people who are involved in your child's learning and development contribute to a report to Northamptonshire County Council in order to decide the best support for your child.



A panel of people will make the decision about the best support for your child.

There are a number of Special Schools in Northampton catering for children with specific complex needs. Your child will need an Education, Health and Care Plan to access this type of provision.

An Education, Health and Care Plan is a legal document produced as a result of all reports written by professionals.