

Nursery Learning Adventure—Summer Term

At London Conley, we strive to deliver a personalised, creative and enriched curriculum for your child, whereby they can develop and master a wide range of skills. We endeavour to provide opportunities for your child to learn in a way that is engaging, purposeful and fun!

We hope your child experiences this on their learning journey this term and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Transition to Reception

After the May half term we will be supporting the children's transition to Reception. You can help by encouraging your child to continue to develop their skills of self-care and their communication skills.

Personal, Emotional and Social Development (PSED)

This area supports children's ability to interact effectively and develop positive attitudes to themselves and others. PSED is individual to each children and what they need socially and emotionally is unique to them.

We will support the children in understanding their own feelings and the feelings of others and then how to manage these emotions.

Literacy (Lit)

We read to the children every day to encourage a love of books. Our aim is that they will really want to learn to read when the time comes. Our daily big book sessions focus on the development of your children's early reading skills.

The environment is richly resourced to provide meaningful and exciting opportunities for mark making and writing to support the children's early writing skills.

Phonics

We will continue to develop the children's Phase 1 phonics awareness through our daily carpet sessions.

During the summer term, we will be focusing on:

- Rhythm, rhyme, voice sounds and alliteration
- Early initial sounds and oral blending and segmenting

Communication and Language (CL)

We will be working with the children to continue the fantastic progress that they have been making in their CL skills, which is essential for their social, cognitive and emotional development.

We work at each child's individual level to help them to develop their listening, understanding and speaking. You can support your child at home by encouraging conversation about different things including their interests or their day at school etc.



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Characterises of Effective Learning

Engagement- begin to show curiosity about objects and the world around them, and have particular interests.

Motivation - maintain focus for a period time. Begins to show high levels of engagement and paying attention to detail.

Creativity & Critical Thinking - Think of their own ideas and different ways of doing things. Use imagination in play.

Key dates this term

22nd April: Academic Review Day
May: Mental health awareness month
21st May: School photographs
26th—30th May: Half term
18th July 2025—End of academic year

Understanding the World (UW)

The children will be gaining the confidence to explore and analyse the natural environment and make discoveries for themselves about how the world works.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

This area promotes creativity, imagination and self-expression and includes art, dance, music and pretend play. The environment is resourced to support the children to develop the confidence to express themselves.

Mathematics (M)

The classroom is environment offers a range of opportunities to develop and enhance the children's skills in counting, understanding and using numbers and describing shapes, spaces and measures.

Physical Development (PD)

Physical activity is vital to every child's development, it enables each child to pursue a happy, healthy and active life. We will continue to support your child to strengthen the whole body to be able to run, jump, hop and move in a variety of different ways. This supports every child's gross and fine motor development.

Physical development also includes health and self-care. We will be encouraging the children to develop their independent skills in their personal hygiene, understanding nutrition and the importance of physical activity.

We will also continue our PE sessions in the hall on Mondays and Thursdays.