

At Cabbage Patch we carefully plan our **curriculum.**

The term curriculum is everything a child sees, hears, feels and experiences. The emphasis in an early years curriculum is on learning through play and it is delivered through the learning areas of :-

Personal, social and emotional development.

Communication and language

Literacy.

Mathematics.

Physical development.

Expressive Art and design (creative development.)

Understanding the world.

We aim to promote all round development by careful planning following input from the children, their parents and our staff and incorporating understanding of children's individual needs.

Tidy up time

Tidy up time is a part of play. Children need time to play this includes time to put away. No children are allowed into the toy store room so only adults can actually put things away. The children can clear the tables, pick things up, put things in the correct containers which are labelled with words and pictures. We only give tasks to children who totally understand what we are asking e.g. if he/she understands triangle, square, circle etc. they can be asked to sort the shapes, they will then get satisfaction from their task, a less able child could easily become frustrated. We often use reward stickers which the children are very proud to receive. When Barney sings his "clean up, clean up every body do your share" song the children know that we have messy play areas and need to tidy up with their friends and the staff to keep them safe and look after our toys.