

Colyton Caterpillars Under 2's Curriculum

Linked to the EYFS

Our baby room curriculum is carefully planned to support babies' early development through warm, responsive relationships, communication, sensory exploration, books, songs and play. We use core stories, rhymes and repeated familiar experiences to help babies build confidence, recognise language patterns and enjoy shared interactions.

Through cosy book times, singing, outdoor experiences and natural resources, babies are given opportunities to explore in a calm but stimulating environment where they can thrive.

How this links to the EYFS

Communication and Language

Babies are supported to listen and respond through familiar stories, rhymes, songs and everyday conversations. Repetition helps to develop attention, understanding and early communication skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Warm interactions with trusted adults help babies feel safe, secure and confident. Sharing books, songs and close one-to-one moments supports attachment and emotional wellbeing.

Physical Development

Babies develop their physical skills through sensory play, exploration of natural materials, outdoor opportunities and movement during action songs and play experiences.

Literacy

Our core books introduce babies to early literacy by encouraging enjoyment of stories, pictures, sounds and words. Repeated reading helps babies become familiar with language and develop an interest in books.

Understanding the World

Outdoor play and natural resources help babies explore the world around them using their senses. They begin to notice people, objects, sounds, textures and changes in the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

Babies enjoy songs, rhymes, rhythm, sensory materials and creative experiences that encourage self-expression, curiosity and imagination.

