



Equipment policy

- All equipment we use is selected for all ages/stages of development and it is suited to the area of play.
- Equipment is challenging for areas of learning in the EYFS (the early years foundation stages) also for children with special/specific/additional needs.
- Equipment/furniture promotes inclusion.
- All equipment is safe and secure and conforms to British safety standards/toy safety regulations.
- Any equipment that has been broken will be repaired or discarded immediately.
- All equipment is cleaned/sterilised fortnightly to prevent cross infection using mild disinfectant/Milton/sterilizing solution/antibacterial spray.
- Equipment is also cleaned when put away in storage.
- If a child has soiled a toy/equipment it is removed and cleaned immediately to prevent cross infection.
- All equipment will be checked regularly for broken parts, this is done daily before being used. All broken equipment is discarded if it cannot be repaired.
- All physical play equipment is checked before use to prevent children injuring themselves.
- All staff MUST check the equipment before the children use it to prevent any accidents happening.
- We have daily risk assessments in place which ensure we check all equipment regularly.

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