



STREET LANE
NURSERY

Play. Discovery. Growth.



MISSION STATEMENT.

At 22 Street Lane Nursery our aim is to provide the highest level quality of care and education for young children. Our role is to encourage and support each child in all areas of their development, thereby creating individuals who are confident and creative builders of their own futures.

To this end, we have prepared a loving and stimulating environment that is engaging and responsive to every child at each stage of their development.

Our aim is to provide the best possible outcomes for all of our children by providing care, learning and play of the highest standards, thereby preparing children for their later stages of education.

We look forward to working closely with families to provide an integrated and comprehensive approach to learning.

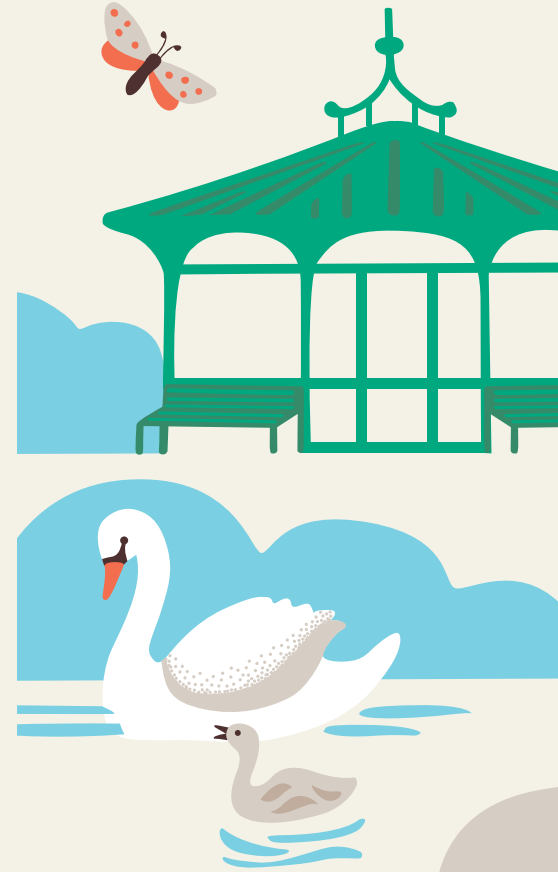


WELCOME.

Welcome to 22 Street Lane Nursery, provider of excellence in early years care and education for children aged between 3 months and 5 years.

Creativity and nature are at the core of our curriculum, which is centred around the natural desires of children to explore and learn through play.

We have created a unique setting and aim to achieve the highest standards, whilst providing an exceptional place for children to come and take their formative steps.



SETTLE.

Rooms are specifically designed for young children, with low level furniture, climbing equipment, sleep areas and cosy corners.

We offer individualised care routines, tailored to the unique needs of your child. We believe that children thrive from a base of secure relationships and we ensure that all children have a dedicated key person from the moment they join the setting.

Each child will have a home visit, and attend a number of settling in sessions prior to starting at the nursery.

Your child's emotional wellbeing is paramount and we will do everything we can to ensure that your little one is settled, confident and happy whilst in our care.

CREATIVE.

Our spacious play rooms are equipped with high-quality resources made from natural and 'open-ended' materials and authentic tools.

We offer many opportunities for children to express themselves through drawing and sculpting, dance and movement, painting and play, as well as through craft and music.

There are calm peaceful spaces for much needed rest, contrasted with areas for children to enjoy sensory exploration and physical play.



NATURE.

Our garden forms an integral part of the children's day to day experience at the nursery, where they can feel the freedom of being outdoors in the fresh air, exploring the natural treasures that are constantly changing throughout the seasons.

Children can be creative, messy and learn in our enclosed garden, which hosts an adventure Tipi, water play area, a mud kitchen, fruit and vegetable patch, as well as a hen coop and much more.

In line with the ethos of the Frobel approach, nature and the outdoors are key to children's learning as they discover and care for their environment, care for living things and learn the skills to look after their world.



HEALTHY.

We believe that a healthy, nutritious diet is vitally important for growing minds and bodies.

As such, we have forged close links with top nutritionist Lucinda Miller, NatureDoc to help us plan our varied and delicious menus.

All meals are made from locally sourced ingredients, which are freshly prepared by our talented chef.

The potting shed and growing area provide children with first-hand experience of growing their own food, which they can take to the kitchen for the chef to make into nutritious, organic meals and snacks.

Our nursery hens provide fresh eggs for the children to use in regular baking sessions!

LEARN.

The Early Years Foundation Stage is influenced by the work of past prominent educationalists, such as Maria Montessori, Rudolf Steiner and Frederick Froebel, who each recognised the importance of play in childrens' learning.

Our practice emerges from these perspectives, but is further influenced by the principles of the internationally renowned pre-schools of Reggio Emilia in northern Italy and the learning dispositions of the New Zealand 'Te Whariki' framework.

We view children as competent, active, enquiring thinkers who are powerful learners and who instinctively engage with people, objects and events as they make sense of the world around them.

SAFE.

The wellbeing, health and safety of your child is of paramount importance to us.

Parents and visitors are welcomed into the nursery through the secure front entrance, which is monitored by a sophisticated finger print recognition system.

Tall, secure fences enclose the garden and rear play area to support the childrens' safety at all times.

Our staff play and teach alongside children indoors and outside ensuring their complete security.



FOREST SCHOOL.

Our Forest School compliments the early years curriculum. It is an inspirational process that offers children regular opportunities to achieve, develop confidence and self-esteem, through hands-on learning experiences in a safe and supportive woodland or natural environment.

Our qualified Forest School trainers' deliver weekly woodland sessions between 3 locations; a privately owned three-acre woodland site in Wike, Roundhay Park and our very own Nursery garden.

Having access to these locations enables our children to experience outdoor play, nature walks, den and shelter building, hunting for mini beasts, mud sculptures, alongside lots of bush craft activities.



LANGUAGE.

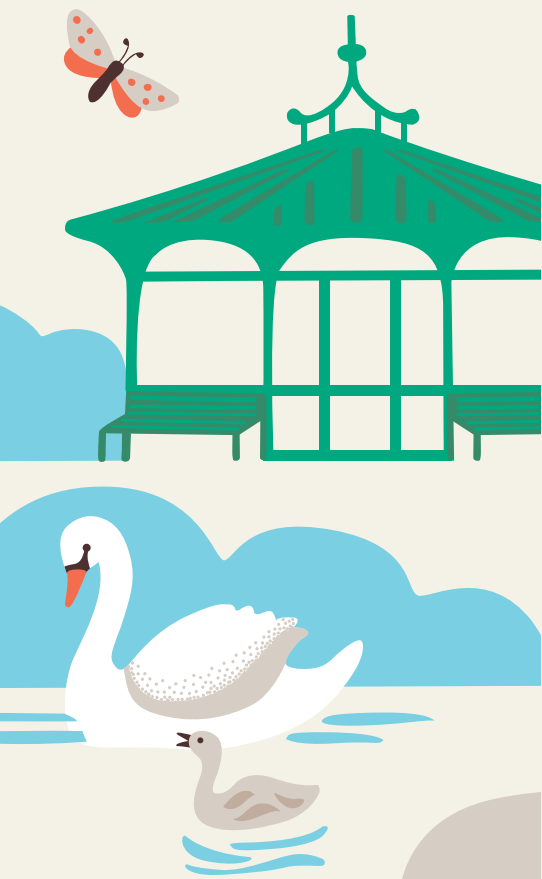
Early foreign language learning reinforces literacy skills and nurtures children's enthusiasm. We offer French classes to all children in our Pre-school Swans rooms.

Each week our partner, Language Learners carefully plan and deliver our sessions to revolve around games, songs, and rhymes.

DANCE.

Tiny Dancers is a fantastic, interactive class, that we offer to our children. It is a fun way for children to learn and develop new skills through sound and movement.

Our weekly classes are delivered at our Nursery by a professional, experienced Tiny Dancers teacher .



HOURS.

22 Street Lane Nursery is open Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6pm.

We are open all year round, apart from bank holidays.

At Christmas, the nursery will close at 12.00pm on Christmas Eve and re-open on the first working day of the New Year.

The on-going development and training of the 22 Street Lane Nursery team is crucial to our success, so we are closed for 3 training days throughout the year. Final dates for these are provided at least three months in advance.

NEXT STEPS.

Please get in touch with us via phone, email or website to arrange a viewing of 22 Street Lane Nursery.

You will get the chance to see the amazing facilities, what our building and garden can offer your children and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

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