



'In the Moment' Planning

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Nursery we follow the children's interests and we allow them to be the forefront of their learning. The assessment we complete, and the Learning Journeys we create all aim to allow your children to become more confident, independent and engaged in their learning.

How we do things:

What is 'In the Moment' planning?

- A model that allows child initiated learning through play, based on capturing the interests of the children through personalised learning.
- Teacher will take into consideration the children's interests to create meaningful educational experiences through providing an enabling environment, using quality interactions and 'teachable moments'.
- The core elements for 'In the Moment' planning are;
 1. Environment
 2. Quality interactions
 3. Observations

What are 'teachable moments'?

Teachable moments are about recognising that young children often learn in a more informal and creative way. Within this style of teaching, we are looking for opportunities to allow learning to take place through child initiated play alongside providing challenging and open ended questioning when needed.

What we do?

We provide an environment and opportunities that stimulate curiosity and challenge thinking.

We observe and listen closely to the children's play.

We work alongside Parents to create environments that will spark the children's interest (observation sheet handed out).

We praise and reinforce positive learning experiences.

How do we record this learning?

Every week, each key worker will select their 'focus children' from their group of key children. These children are then observed, assessed and planned for to meet their needs. Each child is a 'focus child' each term, for 1 week. When your child has been chosen you receive a planning document to fill in with any details you may want to share, e.g. any exciting news, anything happening at home, holidays etc. You also have the opportunity to ask any questions, and send in any photos of your child at home (our nursery email is nursery@angrambank.co.uk). We aim to have these forms returned to your child's key worker as they are key to documenting your child's learning and progression. We then record all observations and photos using the EAZ Mag programme (an online system/app) for you to view (during parent's evening/achievement days or feel free to ask your child's key worker if you would like to see your child's learning journey on another occasion).

If you have any questions regarding this, or anything else in nursery, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery staff.