

Victoria Park Nursery School Curriculum



At our nursery we create a welcoming environment where every child, regardless of background, ability, culture or family structure, feels safe, valued and has equal opportunities to learn and participate fully.

The children's needs and interest are central to our planning and we celebrate each child's unique strengths and heritage. We help children to reach their potential through targetted activities such as Elsa groups and The Attention Bucket.



Together we encourage young minds through creative play to be curious, independent and resilient.

Curious

Independent

Resilient

Our aim at Victoria Park is to support children to become effective learners. The skills that the children are supported to develop are called 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'

These are :

- * Playing and Exploring
- * Active Learning
- * Creative and Critical Thinking

By teaching these skills in a play based context, we hope our children will leave Victoria Park with high levels of curiosity, concentration, independence and resilience

We believe that some of the best teaching and learning happens when adults interact with children during their self-chosen play activities.

Prime Areas

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Victoria Park, we focus on the Prime Areas of Learning which form an important foundation for future learning. These are :

- * Communication and Language
- * Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our Core Values

Happy
Safe
Nurtured
Valued
Fun

Outdoor Play

Our children spend much time outside where so much learning and development takes place.

Our Promise to Childhood

20 things that we promise every child will experience during their time at Victoria Park

Local Community

We strive to be part of the wider Newbury community.

Rhyme Challenge

The children learn core rhymes each term which are performed to parents/carers.

Story Themes

We have key books which the children become familiar with and develop a love of

Specific Areas

We provide a rich set of resources, teaching and experiences to support the development of skills and knowledge across the 'specific' areas of learning:

- * Literacy
- * Mathematics
- * Understanding the world
- * Expressive Arts and Design

BRITISH VALUES

At Victoria Park, we celebrate our diversity. The children learn about differences in people and learn about different cultures by celebrating festivals like Christmas, Lunar New Year, Diwali and Eid as well as other important events. Multi-cultural resources are used to represent our diversity.

Children are encouraged to share ideas and make choices. They learn that rules (like tidying up or sharing) keeps everyone safe. We support children to make their own safe choices and express themselves.

When all carriages are pulled together, what a wonderful journey begins.