

I have had children at the Cottage Nursery since 2011 with my second child, in Pre Prep at the moment. He can already count to ten consistently which I think is pretty great for a two year old! He knows more complex shapes, he knows his colours and he is kept as busy as he wants to be; he doesn't sit still unless he's asleep or looking at a book!

I love the nursery because it has a strong educational strategy but the staff have come up with ever more clever ways to deliver educational experiences through activities the children really engage with.

More than that though is their attention to the individual. Everyone knows all the children's names and gear activity planning to the interests of the children. For instance recently my son and his friends have been all about the pirates. As soon as that happened the staff adapted regular activities to feed into that interest: suddenly they were digging for treasure in the sandpit, making treasure maps with glue and paint and pirate hats for role play.

The nursery provides plenty of outdoor time and plan a lot of activities based outside which means the children can freely play with mud, water and sand - I am sure half the sandpit is in my house!

My son is confident to express his interests and choose which activities he wants to take part in and he knows there is a cuddle for him at nursery whenever he needs it. Knowing he is growing emotionally, developing skills and happy at nursery makes such a difference to my own well-being whilst I am at work.

I am really glad I chose the Cottage Nursery for my children.

Sincerely,

Anna