



**PROMOTING PLAYFUL**

**PEDAGOGY AT**

**FOULFORD**

## Why are we promoting play?

- International research indicates that play based learning in the early years enhance children's later school success.
- Learning always takes place whenever play is happening.
- Through play children can be more motivated and engaged in learning and are more able to apply concepts and make sense of learning in a meaningful way.

## What do we hope to achieve?

- A high quality learning environment that is 'reassuringly familiar yet excitingly different.'
- That through play children develop mentally, emotionally, socially and physically.
- A developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- High levels of engagement.
- Independent, happy, confident learners.