

STEM at Foulford Nursery

Our setting was keen to embed opportunities for STEM at home and in nursery. Two staff 'champions' were identified to initiate this.

Firstly, we introduced our family STEM bags which contained an activity to be carried out at home. These were well received by our families who widely shared their experiences through Seesaw.

Due to the success of the learning bags, we planned a series of workshops to reflect the principles of STEM. This included opportunities to explore all aspects of STEM by introducing simple, fun experiences to our families, also inviting siblings to attend and engage our STEM Workshops. The workshops are providing parents and families opportunities to develop a range of STEM skills with their children. This in turn enables us as staff to build positive, supportive relationships with children and families within our community.

We are working towards our STEM Nation Award and recently received recognition for our first part of that; STEM Family Learning.

We hope to continue running more workshops in the near future for our families as well as making new links within the community to widen our STEM experiences. The intention is that we extend these opportunities to create a STEM calendar of events at Foulford. We also plan to involve our wider staff team so that this is sustainable.

