Kindness

Respect

Determination

What Makes Halbeath Unique

We are the largest stand alone nursery in Fife.

Our values underpin our ethos and culture

We have strong partnerships with our families

We offer regular family engagement opportunities,

together to achieve common goals.

involving the whole family.

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Our nursery is bright, modern and well resourced

Our staff are highly motivated, passionate and work well

The Hugge Approach, providing all with a cosy, calm and

nurturing environment and staff who are fully present for

Who Are We?

- We were established in August 2020 and moved into the new building in August 2021.
- We are a stand alone nursery, with joint Headteacher with Carnegie Primary School.
- We are based in the Eastern expansion of Dunfermline within the Halbeath community.
- The nursery has four purpose build playrooms with a capacity to support 222 children.
- The children come from a range of social-economic backgrounds with 20% from SIMD 1 & 2 and 60% from SIMD 3 or above

What Should I Expect at Halbeath Nursery?

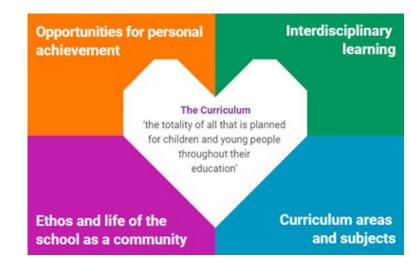
- Our nursery should be a safe, nurturing and happy environment
- Children at Halbeath should be Safe, Healthy. Achieving. Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included
- Children should be both supported and challenged in their learning and development
- Children and their families should feel listened to and valued
- Achievements should be celebrated
- Children should all be able to identify a key adult who they trust
- Staff should know children very well and be responsive to their needs.

What Improves experiences for children?

- Adults who are nurturing , caring and responsive.
- Regular communication with families
- Regular progress reviews, staff having a clear knowledge of
- individuals and their next steps to support development.
- Adults who are highly skilled with relevant knowledge and experiences.
- Strong partnerships with families
- High quality interactions
- Quality play spaces that promote children's independence, curiosity, imagination and creativity.
- Children leading their own learning, children's voice included during plannina.



Implicit in our curriculum rationale is the ethos and life of the nursery community, the 4 capacities and the seven principles of curriculum design.



Values in Action Our nursery values are kindness, respect and determination We put our values into action by • Celebrating Achievements Supporting children to learn through play as individuals. Celebrating diversity

- o Being present for children's and their families
- Respecting childrens rights

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Health and Wellbeing		
Free flow play		
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- **Realising the Ambition**
- Getting it Right for Every Child
- The Hygge Approach