

NURSERY IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY

AUGUST 2026

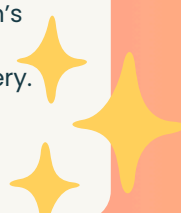
WHAT ARE WE DEVELOPING?

Early Language and Communication

Our Early Years team are participating in Fife Quality Improvement Early Language & Communication Programme. They will collaborate with colleagues from nearby nurseries, and multiagency partners (EYDO's PTs, Speech and Language Therapists and the Improvement Coordinator) to share learning and good practice.

This area of development takes place fortnightly until December and during this time they will implement Communication High 5 strategies into everyday practice.

The team will link with families to support children's language and communication, encouraging consistent approaches between home and Nursery.



UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT DATES

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AUGUST

Early Language and Communication Model for Improvment Training - fortnightly until the Christmas break



OCTOBER

Refresh Curriculum Rationale

**NOVEMBER
INSET**

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths STEM

Curriculum Rationale

Last session we asked our families what makes us unique as a Nursery and the majority of you said it was the staff team. The results were really positive and led us to revisit our Curriculum Rationale. By December 2026 the nursery will audit and strengthen our Curriculum Rationale in consultation with staff, families, partners and children ensuring that the needs, interests, rights and progress of the children are at the centre of our curriculum design.

STEM - SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHS

By June 2028 the nursery will audit, strengthen, and develop a coherent culture of high-quality learning and experience in STEM, by evaluating current practice, embedding consistent and effective STEM pedagogies, and increasing learner engagement and confidence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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