

Expressive Arts

Information for Families



Torryburn Nursery

Growing and Learning Together!

KINDNESS FUN PLAY

Art and Craft:

The early years setting should be a place where all of the children's senses are engaged and stimulated. It should be an environment where children's creations contribute to displays and decoration.

In designing and making, opportunities should be provided for children to investigate and use a variety of techniques and to explore line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture in two and three dimensions.

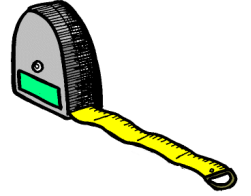


They should be encouraged to use pictures, paintings and constructions to create their personal response to what they see and experience.

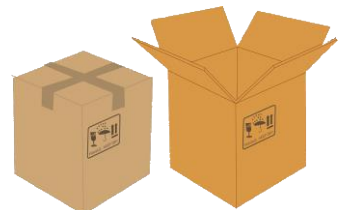


The art area is about:

- Creating and doing.
- Developing early maths skills - shape, size, measuring.
- Developing early science skills - properties of paint and glue.
- Exploring and investigating a variety of media.
- Developing hand/eye coordination - cutting, spreading glue.
- Being independent and making choices.
- Taking responsibility for clearing up.
- Becoming familiar with colour and colour combinations.
- Experiencing new textures.
- Sharing, discussing and supporting others.



We welcome any donations of junk materials for the art and craft area.

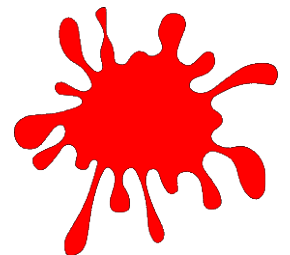


In the art area, children can paint, glue, cut and can choose from a variety of materials, for example, fabrics, string, wool, boxes, paint, wood, cork etc.



Staff will support them with new skills and sometimes introduce new techniques for the children to experiment with and practise.

Children can experiment freely in the art area without the fear of failure and are able to discard their work and product if they wish.



Aprons are always available to protect clothing, but it is important that your child does not feel worried about getting messy as this can spoil their enjoyment of the activities.

