



St Leonard's Pre-School Mission Statement

We believe that:

- Children learn through playing
- Every child is unique and should feel valued
- Parents and carers are the children's first and main educators
- What children CAN do, rather than what they can't, is the starting point for their education
- Learning should be a pleasurable and rewarding experience
- Every child should experience a sense of achievement
- Children should learn to respect others and accept others for what and who they are
- Children need adult support and praise to maximize their learning
- Young children need a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum

We aim to ensure that:

- Resources and activities are well chosen, stimulating and enjoyable
- There is a secure and comfortable environment that is open and accessible
- There is a sociable atmosphere where talk is central to the learning process
- There is a settled and suitable daily routine
- Parents feel involved
- Adults working with the children are open-minded, responsive and evaluative