WELCOME TO LITTLE SEEDLINGS

Where your Knavesmire Primary School journey begins.....

Introduction....

- We are very excited to have opened Little Seedlings at KPS in April 2026. Our setting is available for children who are 2 to 3 years old.
- Our curriculum has been carefully designed to support all children's learning through the 3 Prime and 4 Specific areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). We want our children to feel safe, secure and to become confident learners who are self-motivated with a desire to acquire knowledge and independence.
- We value the partnerships that we build with our parents and carers and look forward to sharing all the exciting activities that we do with the children on our observation platform ClassDojo.

A Typical Day at Little Seedlings...

- A typical day in Little Seedlings begins as it should, with lots of play! From your welcome at the gate, we provide lots of free play opportunities to build confidence, independence and decision making into every child's session.
- Snack time is an important part of our routine. We provide a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables every morning and all children are eligible for a free carton of milk via the CoolMilk school scheme to enjoy with their snack.
- We deliver a carpet session during the morning which is based around our story of the week. This is to help the children to develop their listening and attention skills.
- Throughout the day there are lots of activities designed to support and stretch individual children. We love to spend time with the children in the areas of provision, to extend and enhance their learning and encourage the development of communication and social skills. The children have large periods of free flow time between indoors and outdoors and lots of activities to choose from that are interest based.



We help each other!

We take turns!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At Little Seedlings, we believe that providing for children's Personal, Social and Emotional development underpins everything that we do! Helping children to understand one's own feelings, recognise emotions and develop strategies to help them to navigate relationships between themselves and others is a critical part of their growth and development.

We offer a strong focus on quality interactions to effectively support the children to develop skills so that they can build friendships, and resolve conflicts with kindness and empathy. This includes learning to share, take turns, and understanding social rules.



Our practitioner team are all highly experienced and qualified to support all our children in developing their speech and language through tuned-in, high-quality interactions, including narrating play, active listening, and using open-ended questions. Effective strategies involve getting to a child's level, repeating and extending their vocabulary, using visual aids, and allowing processing time, all while building warm, reciprocal relationships



Communication and Language Development

Communication and Language is a prime area in the EYFS framework that focuses on developing listening, attention, understanding, and speaking skills for all children. It places huge emphasis upon the adult role of scaffolding rich conversations, storytelling, and play-based activities that support the development of vocabulary and social communication. This aspect of a child's development is a crucial foundation for all other areas of each child's learning and development.











Physical Development

At Little Seedlings, we encourage all our children to develop a strong sense of independence and purpose. Our provision is set up to support this, with a mixture of both indoor and outdoor provision that facilitates skill development. We recognise the importance of children being able to move freely and in a variety of ways so that they develop core strength and gross motor skills. Furthermore, we ensure that there are lots of opportunities for our children to develop manipulation and control in their fine motor development through malleable play and activities that encourage them to use their fingers to move small objects or fit them together.

We learn through play.....

Literacy – We love reading stories and have books everywhere! We like to talk about the characters and use puppets to re-enact a story!





Mathematics – We use our number knowledge in our play. We like to count, measure and investigate. We build models so that we can learn about size and weight.





We explore and create!

Understanding the World – Our children are provided with access to lots of rich activities to support their learning about the world around them.



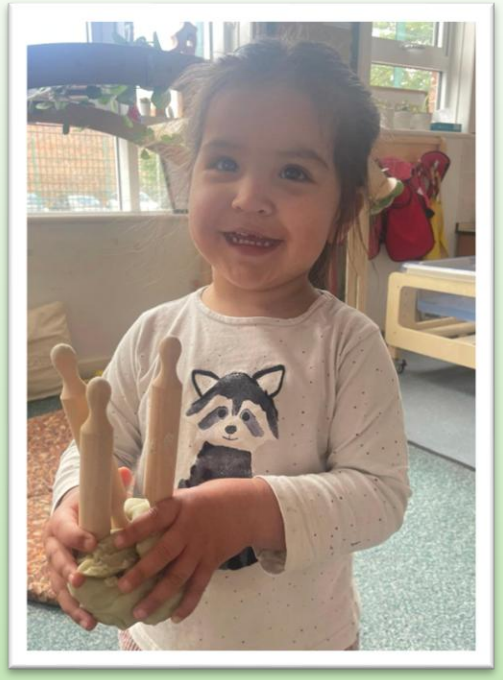


Expressive Arts and Design – Through our imaginative and craft activities we explore how to express ourselves through different creative mediums.















We care for each other...

Our aim is for our Little Seedlings children to have lots of fun whilst they are in our care! We encourage kind actions and thoughtful behaviour so that our children learn the basic skills to become good friends to each other. We want their voice to be heard and for them to feel valued as part of our school community. We use emotion coaching language to scaffold children's learning in this area so that they can build trusting and positive relationships. Our intention is for every Little Seedling to develop creative and enquiring minds enabling children to be increasingly independent in their learning.

We hope to meet you soon!

We hope that you enjoyed learning about Little Seedlings! If you have any questions please let us know. If you would like to visit us then please contact our school office at admin@knavesmire.elt.org.uk

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