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The EYFS 2021 states: "The learning and development requirements are informed by the best available evidence on how children learn and reflect the broad range of skills, knowledge and attitudes children need as a foundations for good future progress. Early Years providers must guide the development of children's capabilities with a view to ensuring that children in their care complete the EYFS ready to benefit fully from the opportunities ahead of them."

Therefore, each child attending nursery will have either an Early Years Teacher or Key Worker (depending on age) allocated to ensure they meet children's individual needs and developmental goals.

The Early Years Teacher ensures that the pre-school children are well equipped and ready for school by ensuring that children learn and develop well. The teacher promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's school readiness. They plan and deliver activities suitable for the Pre-School children and assess all the children against the Development Matters Framework.

The Early Years Practitioners act as Key Workers for children aged 3 months to 3 years. Together they are responsible for making sure they are given a stimulating start which is delivered in a fun and exciting way. Together they provide quality care and appropriate educational experiences for children, supporting planning and assessment.

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The EYFS Keyworker will be reviewed and modified on a regular basis at least every two years or when legislation makes this necessary. It is possible to add amendments to this document prior to a review and these will be incorporated into the next issue. To add comments please complete the information on this sheet adding the date and signing where indicated.

Name of person responsible for policy –Miss Lucy Cross

Signed: _____

Date	Proposed Amendment	Signed

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