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Our Ethos

For the children to be able to build foundations for life, through a balance of adult facilitated and child initiated learning to ensure children can explore develop and learn in a safe and stimulating environment.

At St Thomas' Preschool we aim for children to;

- Be safe and confident risk takers & mess makers
- Have high levels of confidence, emotional and physical wellbeing, health and security
- Learn through their own independent child-initiated play showing unique 'Spark' moments
- Be spontaneous and dynamic life-long learners

We do this by;

- Providing a solid learning foundation. A challenging wonderland of creativity and fun that promotes motivation, fascination and inspiration.
- Providing a keyperson system that ensures a nurturing, healthy, safe and fully inclusive environment enabling children to self regulate, reflect and have a secure base to thrive. Each child is valued as autonomous individuals celebrating their individual achievements.
- Nurturing children's natural desire to learn, explore and problem solve by providing quality open ended resources to enable them to demonstrate their own 'Sparks' (interests), supported by a highly skilled team of Practitioners.
- Ensuring an early holistic approach enabling meaningful experiences throughout life. Working together with parents/carers in all areas of their child's development to enable us as a partnership to provide the best possible start for children working within the EYFS.