

## What is the Rainbow Room?

The Rainbow Room is our pre-school room for children aged between 3 to 5 years. Attending regular sessions in our pre-school room, will prepare your children for school. The room is designed to equipped children with all the essential skills required to get a good start in their educational career.

The Rainbow room will support your child in their development and learning. It is important to remember that your child will be ready in their own time and at their own pace. Support from parents/guardians can help make the transition from nursery to 'school ready' much more smooth.

## **Working in partnership**

In order for your child to master these essential skills, it is important that we work closely together with parents and guardians to ensure the children are getting the most of out the Rainbow Room and that this learning is also being echoed in their home environment. This can be achieved by writing a short comment on one of our 'Jelly Beans', which can be found in The Beanstalk Reception.

You can also talk to the Deputy Manager and/or the Pre-school Teacher, about your child's learning and development. This will ensure children are given the best possible chance of being ready for school when the time comes.

## What is school-readiness?

School-readiness can be implemented through activities that will promote independence. Activities such as preparing snack, putting their own shoes and socks on, fastening coats and other garments, washing their hands and face, brushing their teeth and going to the toilet by themselves

## **Transitions**

The transition from nursery to school can be a daunting experience. We can advise and help you liaise with your child's intended school. This could mean that your child's key worker could attend a session at the school and/or the teacher may be able to attend the nursery, to help your child to become familiarised with their new setting and the staff.