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In line with all other educational establishments, Early Years Centres are implementing the national Curriculum for Excellence. At Rosshall Nursery School, we use this fully in our planning and assessment, and all our children are working within the Early Level. Our aim is to encourage children to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.

All children are involved, and supported by staff, in planning for their own learning. Children are consulted about what they would like to learn, and how they would like to take their learning forward. Our nursery staff are skilled at facilitating this. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum, with daily opportunities for children to develop their skills and knowledge across the curriculum. All children are encouraged to reach their full potential, and are supported and challenged appropriately.

GIRFEC

GIRFEC stands for Getting It Right For Every Child. It is a national programme which has been put into place to ensure that all children receive the right kind of support in all aspects of their lives. We use this to plan for children's support and learning particularly when a child needs some additional support with aspects of their learning. It focuses on children's wellbeing, and has 8 well being indicators: Safe; Healthy; Achieving; Nurtured; Active; Respected; Responsible; Included. More information about this will be available in the nursery.



A Curriculum for Excellence

A Curriculum for Excellence is the curriculum in Scotland for all children and young people aged 3-18 years. This means that all children make progress within the same curriculum throughout their school career. Children in nursery and in Primary 1 work at the Early Level. At the end of nursery, information about the stage children have reached is shared with the Primary Schools so that they can continue to develop the skills they have been working on.

There are 8 curricular areas. The main three are Literacy, Numeracy, and Health and Well Being. The others are Expressive Arts, Sciences, Technologies, Social Studies and Religious and Moral Education. In Rosshall Nursery School activities are planned carefully so that all children have opportunities to develop their learning in all these curricular areas during the time they are in nursery. Each child is allocated a Key Worker to monitor their progress and plan their learning journey. Your child's learning journey is recorded in a folder in the corridor. You are welcome to look at this anytime, and we would encourage you to add your comments too.

Further information is available in the nursery. Please speak to your child's Key Worker or to Mrs McKinnon, the Head Teacher, if you have any further questions.

