I am 3 years old and I go to Rowley View Nursery School part-time

Before I start at Rowley View Nursery School my teachers come to visit me at home to find out more about me. They learn about my interests and my personality, so that when I start they know how best to build a strong relationship with me. I come into a classroom that is engaging and has challenging and interesting resources to support my development. My teachers are skilled adults who know how to observe me in play, to carefully assess my knowledge and skills and then plan for my next steps in learning. My teachers value my interests and adapt the environment to engage and motivate me.

I am taught through the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and my teachers use the development matters objectives and observational checkpoints to guide my sequential learning. I am shown how to be a considerate friend and the importance of following set rules for good teamwork. I increase my vocabulary through conversations with adults during play and high quality stories. I am taught phonics through Letters and Sounds Phase 1, to support my early reading skills. My teachers have designated time to develop my early mathematical skills without interrupting my play. I have plenty of uninterrupted time to engage in outdoor learning, to develop my body strength and agility and learn more about the world around me. To deepen this knowledge I visit places in the local area and beyond that link to my interests. Sometimes interesting visitors come to see me in nursery too! Whenever I am hungry or thirsty I can choose from a range of food and drink in the classroom to make sure my brain is ready for learning.

My school learning is shared with my family through consultations, school events and daily informal discussions. They are invited to be a part of my school learning through family workshops and home learning ideas. My teachers encourage me to be independent and resilient when I find learning a challenge, and then encourage perseverance until I complete my task. These are important skills I learn to enable me to be a lifelong learner and make me ready for my next learning adventure.