



McArthur Nursery School

Susan St, Belfast BT5 4FE



ABOUT US

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Welcome to McArthur Nursery School, a nursery school funded by the Education Authority. We pride ourselves on our busy, friendly, community school. We are a feeder to a large number of local primary schools and we have close links with these schools, which eases transitions and builds upon our positive community links.

The Nursery team are all very experienced and dedicated early years Practitioners and teachers. We aim to provide, in partnership with families, a safe and secure environment: meeting the social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs of children will be met. By celebrating the individuality of every child and simultaneously recognising their differing needs, we intend to create a nurturing educational context within which all children may achieve their full potential.

At McArthur Nursery School your child will:

- Express themselves creatively and imaginatively
- Be curious about and investigate the environment in which they live
- Develop love and excitement for songs, books, music and rhymes
- Extend their thinking and problem solving skills
- Develop social skills, a sense of responsibility and consideration for others
- Develop self esteem, self confidence and a growth of independence

BUT MOST OF ALL

Have fun making wonderful memories through play!

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THE SCHOOL DAY



School begins at 8:30 am each morning when the children arrive to their classroom filled with an array of exciting activities, from sand and water, to crafts and painting, imaginative play and construction play and puzzles and music.

At McArthur Nursery school we believe in promoting and encouraging physical fitness and outdoor play and exploration. The children enjoy the free play throughout the morning and also have opportunity for prolonged outdoor play in our vast playground space and eco garden area. We enjoy planting, bulbs and seeds, learning about the world around us.

Snack is available for the children with a choice of healthy options such as fruit, toast, pancakes, cereal etc.

After tidy up time, story or rhymes in the quiet room is a favourite activity before the children set up the tables for lunch.

Those of us that stay for lunches enjoy school lunch together in a family style setting. We give those staying for lunch the option of a hot school dinner or if preferred the option to bring a healthy pack lunch from home.





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