

St Francis CE Primary Ducklings Nursery Class – the importance of play



- Our children do not make a distinction between 'play' and 'work' and so neither do we as practitioners.
- Children need time to become engrossed, work in depth and complete activities both indoors and outdoors. We spend a lot of time observing children and assessing their levels of involvement, then enhancing their play opportunities accordingly.
- We offer opportunities for children to engage in planned and purposeful activities initiated by adults, but we also foster play which is developed by the children themselves.
- This enables us to respond appropriately to children, informed by our knowledge of how children develop and learn and a plan a clear understanding of possible next steps in each child's development and learning.
- Our nursery team are all highly trained skilled practitioners, our provision prides itself in all children having a key person who is a qualified teacher, Early Years Support Worker or Teaching Assistants and we all love to play!

What did you
do at nursery
today?

I played all day
today daddy!

