

# In the toddler room our focus is on...

- \* Building secure attachments with educators and children alike
- \* Being comfortable and relaxed in our learning environment as brain work better when we are happy
- \* Developing a strong sense of identity
- \* Learning to initiate play and interact with peers. Listening to peers ideas and sharing play experiences
- \* Fostering emerging relationships
- \* Using tactile and sensory experiences to build healthy, robust and resilient brains
- \* Building and practicing emerging fundamental movement skills. We will continue to extend the acquisition of your children's skills.
- \* Fostering emerging language through the use of books, conversation and role play
- \* Beginning to learn about turn taking and sharing
- \* Encouraging mark making, drawing and creative arts
- \* Building fine motor strength and co ordination
- \* Using music as a way of learning language and building social connections
- \* Introducing concepts of risk taking in a supportive environment.
- \* Using nature and the natural environment to connect with their world
- \* Building self autonomy ie washing hands, toilet training and serving food.



*Repetition as it is the key to building and hard wiring healthy resilient brains*