

How We Support Positive Behaviour

- We use **clear, consistent boundaries** so children feel safe and secure
- We focus on **positive reinforcement and praise**
- We support children to understand and manage **big emotions**
- We gently guide children to make **good choices**



Working in Partnership with Parents

- We aim to work closely with families to ensure **consistent expectations**
- We encourage open communication about children's **behaviour and development**
- Together, we can support children to become **confident, happy and respectful learners**



Expectations for children's behaviour & attitudes towards learning

"Helping children become kind, confident and curious learners."

We encourage our children at Scribbles to be **kind, respectful and considerate** to others, while developing the skills to **manage their emotions and build positive relationships**.

We support children to approach learning with **curiosity, confidence and independence**, encouraging them to try new things, stay engaged and develop resilience.

Our aim is to help every child become a **happy, confident and Joyful learner** who is ready for the next stage of their development.

How You Can Support at Home

- Use **simple, consistent rules** (e.g. kind hands, listening ears)
- Praise your child when they show **positive behaviour**
- Talk about feelings and help your child **name their emotions**
- Encourage independence (e.g. putting on shoes, tidying toys)
- Keep routines consistent where possible

What This Looks Like in Nursery

- Children are encouraged to **play cooperatively and share**
- Staff model **kindness, respect and positive language**
- Activities are planned to build **confidence, resilience and independence**
- Children are supported to **try again** when things feel challenging and praise the effort, not just the end result

Here is a fun chant that helps the children to have a fun and positive approach to their behaviour and learning...

****“At Scribbles, we share, we care,
we take our turn,
We listen, play and love to learn!
We try our best, we don’t give up,
We fill our days with joy and
fun!”****

We encourage children to:

- Be **kind, caring and respectful** to others
- Learn to **share, take turns and work together**
- Use **kind words and gentle hands**
- Begin to understand and manage their **feelings and emotions**
- Develop **independence** (e.g. tidying away, self-care skills)
- Show **curiosity and a willingness to explore**
- Try new things and build **confidence and resilience**
- Listen and respond during group times and activities

Understanding Behaviour

- Young children are still learning how to **express themselves**
- Behaviour is often a form of **communication**
- Big reactions (tantrums, frustration) are a **normal part of development**
- With support, children learn how to **regulate and make better choices** over time

Our Approach

- We support children to understand **right from wrong** through positive guidance
- We use **praise and encouragement** to promote positive behaviour
- We model **respectful interactions and language** at all times
- We recognise that children are learning and support them through **big emotions**