

### **PRIME AREA 3**

**Social & Emotional development** involves helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings, to understand appropriate behaviour in groups, and to have confidence in their own abilities.

**Early Learning Goals** should normally be achieved when a child completes their first year in a Reception class, around the time of their fifth birthday. By the end of the Reception year children should be able to:

#### **Aspect 1: Self-confidence & self-awareness**

- be confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others
- be confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas and will choose resources they need for their chosen activities
- say when they do or don't need help

#### **Aspect 2: Managing feelings and behaviour**

- talk about how they and others show feelings
- talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable
- work as part of a group or class and understand and follow the rules
- adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in stride

#### **Aspect 3: Making Relationships**

- play co-operatively, taking turns with others
- take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity
- show sensitivity to other's needs and feelings
- form positive relationships with adults and other children

Development Matters gives detailed guidelines on the expected developmental progression which supports children in working towards the Early Learning Goals. In our Montessori settings we provide the following activities to support them:

**Aspect 1: Self-confidence & self-awareness**

At Horsham Montessori each child:

- is always treated with respect and kindness
- learns to do many things by themselves
- is supported through activities and aspects linked to the Montessori Curriculum of 'Practical Life'
- develops confidence and becomes independent

**Aspect 2: Managing feelings and behaviour**

At Horsham Montessori each child:

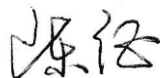
- has many opportunities to play alone or with other children
- learns how to share and take turns
- gains an understanding of what is right and wrong

**Aspect 3: Making Relationships**

- learns how to become part of a group and make friends
- learns how to take good care of themselves and others
- learns how to care for plants, animals and the environment
- grows up in an environment which encourages them to feel good about themselves

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