

Carlton Colville Preschool

We have enjoyed a busy and successful year at Preschool. We have enjoyed lots of learning through play and discovery, creating lots of hands on experiences for the children to explore with all their senses; learning about different materials and the properties of things, to make and construct, and develop collaboration and problem solving skills.

As we are coming out of what has been an uncertain time, as a country and as a childcare setting, we have been delighted to be able to welcome visitors back into the setting over the last few months and this has been a lovely opportunity to invite parents in to stay and play with their child, to gain an insight into the things we do at preschool and to speak to staff about their child's development and how this can be supported at home. We hope to be able to offer more of these sessions next term, as they are a great way for us to develop links with our children's families and the wider community.

We have developed our outdoor learning environment this year, adding new climbing equipment to support physical development, introducing new mark making areas to support a range of creative processes and we have also spent a lot of time on the big field, enjoying playing on the grass, under the trees and on the mound, which has been a real hit with all the children!

As we are approaching the last term of the academic year we are already starting to fill up for September, so we are once again looking forward to a busy and successful next 12 months, when we can move forward with new ideas and adventures for all.

Thank you
Jo Gunns