



Footsteps

Statement of Intent: Maple Cross

Our vision at Footsteps is to provide excellence in childcare, outdoor learning and to equip our children with skills for the future. Our team at Footsteps Maple Cross are committed to providing all children with quality care in a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment. Our setting will provide a place for living, learning and accessing a wide array of experiences valuable to emotional, social and physical wellbeing. We routinely reflect, review and enhance our childcare provision in line with good practice.

Our Values

Child Focused – We are child focused and child led - by treating children as individuals they always come first.

Engaged – By engaging with our team, children, parents and volunteers in a proactive, supportive, flexible and caring way, we can create a real sense of belonging and community.

Passionate – We are passionate about creating a fun, welcoming and nurturing environment to greatly enhance opportunities to learn and explore.

Committed – We are committed to providing excellence through continuous improvement and consistent training.

Inclusive - We accept all children and respect them all as unique individuals, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability or culture.

Our Aims at Maple Cross

1. Every child will have opportunities to develop their full potential at their own pace and feel proud of their achievements.
2. Every child will be involved in Outdoor learning, and take part in activities in the fresh air like nature walks and puddle jumping.
3. Every child will make friendships with peers and staff to feel welcome, loved and encouraged during their time at Footsteps.
4. Every child will take part in community events, learning about the people around them and appreciating different cultures, faiths and families.
5. Every child will learn about the natural world and how to care for our environment, and local community



Every child will learn to tackle new challenges, building confidence in their decisions, independence and resilience.