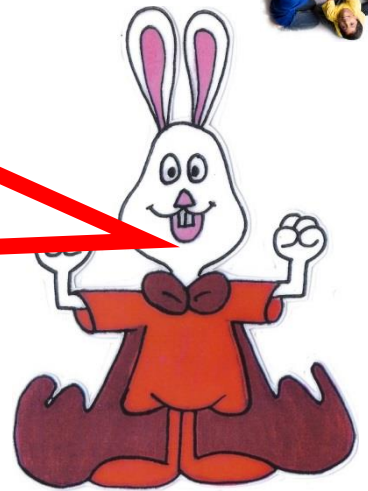


Collaboration



When you use this learning muscle you....

- Are aware of how to respond to other people
- Manage your feelings when working with them.
- Respect other people's point of view
- Able to work effectively as a part of a pair or team
- Share information and ideas willingly
- Understand the ground rules of team work

Our aim is to teach the children the skill of learning

Listening & Watching

Sharing

Valuing each other's ideas

Compromising

Accepting mistakes

Respecting each other

Reviewing

Adapting

- When we collaborate we can have a shared outcome / common goal
- We regularly use games and circle time to encourage children to learn about taking turns and sharing.
- We organise small group activities to engage them in helping each other and sharing ideas because we know that being able to do this makes life and learning easier.
- We will look for, notice, comment on and value collaboration
- We expect children to use each other as a resource
- We use "think, pair, share" jigsawing, snowballing, envoys and rainbowing as methods to encourage group discussion

"We've got a problem how can we solve it?"

"What ideas do you have?"

"Can you add your ideas to the list?"

"What role will you play today?"