## Babies

Our Baby programme caters for infants from birth to two years. As with all our programmes, the government's 'Birth to Three Matters' framework for good practice in childcare and education underpins and guides our planning and activity.

The framework focuses on developing the four key areas that ensure a child grows:

- a healthy child
- competent in learning
- a strong child
- skilful in communication

## Key Carers

Our Key Carer system is important in easing our tiniest tots into happy and fulfilling days at nursery. Every child's own Key Carer quickly learns all about each little individual, their likes, dislikes and needs. Your child's Key Carer is responsible for completing a Daily Diary to keep you informed about your little one's day and the progress they are making. Key Carers are a valuable main contact for you when you bring and collect your child, and you'll get to know them well.

## Activities

At Kidz@Work, our youngest children have a beautiful and exciting world designed with their particular needs in mind. Play equipment is all ageappropriate and offers endless opportunities to learn about the world in a safe, stimulating and engaging environment. An extensive soft play area is especially tempting. We use baby signing to stimulate healthy language development, and encourage early creativity with a wonderful variety of materials and mediums such as paint, sand, water, glue, fabrics.

## Peace and tranquillity

When it's time to rest, we have warm, peaceful havens to settle little souls, with safe, innovative baby rockers for those who are soothed by gentle motion. A further option is baby massage, which has been shown to reduce crying and colic and boost the immune system. We have specially trained staff who are skilled in baby massage to help your child if you choose.

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