

The voice of the child

Children choose what we should have for snack from the fruit/ vegetable bowl.

We follow children's interests and plan activities around what they want to play with. We adapt these activities to help the child learn and develop, e.g. a child who loves dinosaurs but reluctant to explore textures is more likely to want to play with the dinosaurs in the green sand as they texture is dry to start exploring in.



We listen to each child on how they feel and they have a chance to share with everyone how they are feeling and why.



When we are purchasing new resources the children help us to decide what toys and equipment they like and would like to have in the setting.



Some of the children helped to put together and write down some rules for us all to follow inside to help us all get along. These included taking turns, sharing, helping others etc.

We share what the child has been doing at Dalesplay with family to continue this learning at home and provide resources to use at home.