

HACKENTHORPE HALL NURSERY

Children's Learning Journeys

- **Observations** are referred to as 'Wow' moments.
These are short written observations which are recorded as we see a child achieving.
- **Assessments** are done once a term.
These are reports on how the child has progressed and how the child has developed each term. Assessments have focus areas and reflections. In this section of the report we have the following options:-
 1. if the child is progressing well
 2. if we need to give more support
 3. if we need special supportWe also add in a reflection on what we are going to do next for each of the areas of learning.
- **Characteristics of effective learning** are included into our assessments so we can see how each child learns.
- **Development matters framework** is used to underpin our knowledge of how children develop. There are developmental checkpoints for children at different ages and we use these as a guide whilst maintaining the understanding that children develop at different rates.
- **Parent/carer partnerships** are encouraged and we welcome extra input on a child's learning journey. Your child's keyperson and other familiar staff members will encourage parents/carers to send in 'Wow moments' seen at home. These moments seen away from the nursery can be added to a child's learning journey by a parent/carer or our staff will add them for you.
- **The Child's Learning Journey** stays accessible to the Parent/Carer via FAMILY App after the child has left our nursery.