

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Talk with your child, read together, visit interesting places, play games, let them help with household jobs - spending quality time with them is the best way to help them learn.

And don't forget to tell us if your child does something new or interesting, or whether you have any problems or worries. The more we communicate the better your child's progress will be.



## PLANTPOTS POLICIES

All our policies are available to view at the nursery. These include, among others:

- Safeguarding Children
- Admissions Policy
- Health and Safety
- Trips and Outings
- Toilet and Nappy Changing
- Infectious Diseases
- Recruitment, Staffing and Employment
- Equality and Diversity
- Special Educational Needs
- Volunteers
- Whistleblowing
- Behaviour Policy

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Jesmond



# Plantpots Jesmond

A guide for parents

## ABOUT US

Welcome to Plantpots Jesmond. We are a Montessori nursery for 2-5 year olds where children are encouraged to learn through play in a home from home environment.

Our sessions are fun, informative and nurturing and include forest school activities, Spanish and tennis lessons, enabling your child to be ready for the next stage of their learning journey - school. We are Ofsted registered and all our staff have, or are working towards, childcare qualifications. This leaflet includes some helpful information about Plantpots and our Montessori approach.

## WHO WE ARE

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## SESSION COSTS AND TIMES

We are open from 8am-6pm, Mondays-Fridays.

Please contact us for session costs as we operate a flexible hours policy, so prices differ according to your needs. We accept Government grants.

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FIND MORE ONLINE AT [WWW.PLANTPOTSJESMOND.CO.UK](http://WWW.PLANTPOTSJESMOND.CO.UK)

## The five areas of Montessori learning

At Plantpots Jesmond we plan our days using the five areas of Montessori learning, which are underpinned by the Early Years Foundation Stage government framework:

### Practical life skills

Developing children's independence, fine and gross motor skills, social skills and confidence through working with real things to learn how to care for themselves and their environment.

### Sensorial activities

Exploring materials through all of our senses, developing observation skills and intelligence.

### Mathematics

Using sensorial materials to understand mathematical concepts.

### Language

Using language materials to enhance vocabulary and explore both written and spoken language.

### Cultural studies

Experiencing music, stories and artwork to develop a child's awareness and appreciation of the world around them.

