



## Room One

### Head Teacher – Steph

Kia Ora,

Room One is full of hustle and bustle as we have welcomed some new friends who are settling in well. The curiosity of an under-2 is incredible - they are always seeking information to build their knowledge and skills. Many of the children are very interested in transporting items, collecting large quantities and using everything as a ball to throw.

This has led us, as a teaching team, to deepen our understanding on Schema's and learn how to best support the children's learning during this time. "What are schemas?" you may ask. **Schemas** are described as patterns of repeated behaviour which allow children to explore and express developing ideas through their play and exploration. Infants learn best through opportunities to engage in active learning through hands on experiences.

Navigating life is no simple task, and one that can be quite the journey. As part of this journey we work to support the children in building their confidence within our room, themselves and with others. Children develop their confidence in different ways and at their own paces, this is completely normal and a process that we respect. We offer an inviting environment, with loving relationships and a variety of learning experiences providing many opportunities for the children. This supports the needs of individuals and in turn builds their confidence, whether it be in their skill set, understanding their world, exploring social interactions or seeking reassurance, encouragement and care from a teacher.

We look forward to the coming months, playing, observing and documenting the learning and wonders of your child's time with us. We would love if you could share some photos or a little story of what your child is enjoying at home.

If you have any question, I always have time to chat

*Steph x*

