



## Learning Portfolio

*Children learn best when their individual differences are taken into consideration  
(Vosniadou 2001 p.25)*

### **What is a Learning Portfolio?**

A learning portfolio is a purposeful collection of work that documents your child's development over the year. It demonstrates growth and reflections that have occurred during the learning process.

Portfolios encourage students to celebrate, reflect on and discuss their learning with their peers, teachers and parents. They enable students to take an active role in their learning, by celebrating their learning and setting goals for future learning.

Your child's learning portfolio includes a range of work samples that demonstrate their day-to-day learning. It is not a showcase of their best work, rather an authentic illustration of their own personal learning journey.

Your child chooses most pieces that are to be included in the portfolio. Teachers may encourage certain learning activities to be included to support a balanced view of learning.

### **How are Learning Portfolios used?**

The portfolio is used to demonstrate the student's learning during Student Led Conferences and 3 Way Conferences.

Portfolios are also sent home twice yearly, for one week, to enable students to reflect further on their learning with their parents and other family members.