

# A parent's peek through the Window on our World

## At Peartree Way

### SOCIAL STAGES OF PLAY

**Unoccupied Play**



The random movements that Infants make with no clear purpose is the beginning of play.

**Solitary Play**



When children start to play on their own. Children do not seem to notice other children sitting or playing nearby during this type of play

**Onlooker Play**



When children watch others play. The child who is looking may ask questions but there is no effort to join the play.

**Parallel Play**



When children begins to play side-by-side with other children without any interaction. They are paying attention to each other.

**Associative Play**



When children start asking questions of each other. They have similar goals but there are no set rules.

**Social Play**



When children begin to share ideas and toys, and follow established rules and guidelines.

