

**Our SEN**

**(Special Educational Needs) Officer**

* At Lavington Pre-school the Senco is a qualified Early Years Teacher.
* All Lavington Pre-school all Early Years Practitioners receive regular in-house training on the latest up to date changes and developments in Special Education Needs and Disabilities.
* We use a visual timetable on a daily and sessional basis.
* We offer expert knowledge and understanding on the implementation of Speech and Language Therapy plans (SALT) and Speech and Language Communication Difficulties (SLCD).
* We have excellent links with Wiltshire’s Speech and Language Therapy Service based in Trowbridge who visit us on a regular basis.
* Our premises are purpose built all on ground level, with wide doors and gates for easy access.
* Some of our staff are trained in MAKATON, the use of sign language to help understanding and communication skills.
* At Lavington Pre-school we believe in the importance of Communication Friendly Spaces (CFS) to help support all the children’s speaking and listening skills, emotional well-being, physical development and general engagement.
* At Lavington Pre-school our Mission Statement emphasises how we celebrate that every child is unique. We truly celebrate each child’s diversity and individuality.

Mrs Julie Langlands (Manager)