**Key Responsibilities:**

**1. Planning and Teaching:**

* Plan and deliver engaging, age-appropriate lessons based on EYFS curriculum.
* Use a variety of teaching strategies to support children's learning styles and developmental stages.
* Encourage language development, early literacy, numeracy, physical development, and personal, social, and emotional growth.
* Create and maintain a stimulating and inclusive learning environment, indoors and outdoors.

**2. Observation and Assessment:**

* Observe and assess children’s progress regularly using formative and summative assessments.
* Use observations to inform planning and tailor learning to individual needs.
* Complete and maintain accurate records, including Learning Journeys and progress summaries.
* Provide parents and carers with regular feedback and contribute to formal reports and parents' evenings.

**3. Safeguarding and Welfare:**

* Ensure a safe, clean, and secure environment for all children.
* Follow safeguarding procedures and report any concerns in line with school/nursery policy.
* Support children's physical needs (e.g., toileting, mealtimes, hygiene).
* Promote positive behaviour and emotional well-being.

**4. Working with Others:**

* Work collaboratively with teaching assistants, support staff, and other professionals (e.g., SENCO, speech therapists).
* Build strong relationships with parents/carers to support home learning and development.
* Participate in staff meetings, planning sessions, and INSET training days.

**5. Professional Responsibilities:**

* Stay up to date with developments in early years education and pedagogy.
* Maintain high standards of professionalism and confidentiality.
* Uphold the values, policies, and ethos of the school or nursery setting.
* Reflect on practice and take part in performance management and continuous professional development (CPD).