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# Dosbarth Orchard

The Orchard is a Small Group Provision on Lloyds Lane. Miss James is in charge of the provision and is supported by Mrs Downs, Miss Pugh and Miss Degge.

### What is The Orchard?

The Orchard provides small group provision. Some children attend the group full-time whilst others attend part-time. This is something which is decided between the class teacher, parents, and ALNCo with the best interests of the child being priority.

### What is the purpose of a The Orchard?

The Orchard is a small class provision with a maximum of 12 pupils. The children are carefully brought together to ensure a balanced and functional group. The Orchard continues the ethos of an already nurturing environment within our school and provides inclusion for all children promoting PSHE provision. Therefore the children are supported in The Orchard to raise their emotional well-being, self-esteem and have a sense of belonging to the school community. We provide a structured routine with clear boundaries so the children feel safe and secure. The Orchard is a place of learning.

### What does learning look like in The Orchard?

During morning sessions children take part in reading, literacy and maths activities which are broken down and tailored to the child's needs, with brain breaks and social time offered throughout the morning. In the afternoon children take part in a variety of activities with a particular focus on social skills, well-being, self-esteem and empathy. We also look at the whole school topic and personal interests to the children. All children within The Orchard are linked to another class and when this class have visitors or go on trips children from The Orchard join in to - they don't miss out on opportunities. During the school year your child will also go swimming with their linked class, you will be notified when it is the turn of your child's class via SeeSaw.

### Classroom Environment

Our classroom is carefully arranged to have the best of both classroom and a home environment. It is designed to be warm and welcoming in order to provide a consistent, predictable and safe place for children. In the afternoon children come together to enjoy a snack. Children also have access to 'The Den' which offers a calm environment where children are able to regulate their emotions away from the main classroom.



### Key information

**Snack:** Please bring in a healthy snack to school along with a water bottle.

**Book Bags:** Please bring reading books and records to school every day. We don't have a set day for changing books, they are changed when needed i.e. they have finished the story or in the case of a shorter book, read it a few times.

**PE :** PE day is a Monday, full kit to be worn on this day please.



Miss James, Mrs Downs, Miss Pugh and Miss Degge