



Croeso i

Ddosbarth Saplings

Saplings is a Small Group Provision on Chapel Lane. Mrs Edwards oversees the provision and is supported by Mrs Hudson and Mrs Edwards.

What is Saplings

Saplings provides small group provision. Some children attend the group fulltime whilst others attend parttime. 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 Saplings?

Saplings is a small class provision with a maximum of 8 pupils. The children are carefully brought together to ensure a balanced and functional group. Saplings 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 Saplings to raise their emotional wellbeing, 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. Saplings is a place of learning



Key information

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

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

PE: PE days are on a Thursday. Full kit to be worn on these days please.

What does learning look like in Saplings?

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, wellbeing, self-esteem and empathy. We also look at the whole school topic and personal interests to the children. All children within Saplings are linked to another class and when this class have visitors or go on trips children from Saplings join in to - they don't miss out on opportunities.

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 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 can regulate their emotions away from the main classroom



Mrs Edwards



Mrs Hudson



Mrs Edwards