

Welcome to

Dali

Nurture Group



What is a Nurture Group?

Our base is aimed at children who are temporarily unable to fully access the curriculum in their class setting. We offer a sanctuary where children can progress without the pressures of the classroom, whilst developing their personal, social and emotional skills, which are vital to be able to successfully learn in school.

The children will learn about speaking and listening, teamwork, respect for themselves and others, sharing and most importantly, how to enjoy playing and being children!



Dali



Dali Nurture Group will be a small class of 8 children, aged between 4–10. It is staffed by two adults – Mrs Sue Archer and Miss Gemma Oakaby-Wright, and will be overseen by our INCO and Head Teacher. Our group will be accessed 5 mornings a week and in that time, the class will complete core subject work, have a sit down 'breakfast' together and of course... learning through play!



Timetable

9am – Arrive, class introduction and circle time

9:15am – Team Game

9:25am – Curriculum focus tasks (Literacy/Maths)

10:05am – ‘Breakfast’ time together

10:30am - Break time with their class outside

10:45am - Free play

11:20am – PHSE task/carpet time

They will then re-join their class for lunch and afternoon period.

What will they learn?

Dali Nurture Group will enforce its own curriculum. We will keep up the children’s skills and knowledge of their core subjects with a much more relaxed approach, focusing on a different text each week.

Literacy and Numeracy lessons will be planned around their base class learning objectives, at their stage appropriate level.

Alongside this, we will focus on addressing each child’s self-esteem and personal needs to help them reach their full potential.



"Nurture groups show that early damage need not lead to problems in later life."

– Professor Dame Sue Bailey

6 Principles of Learning

1. Children’s learning is understood developmentally.
2. The classroom offers a safe base.
3. The importance of nurture for the development of well-being.
4. Language is a vital means of communication.
5. All behaviour is communication.
6. The importance of transition in children’s lives.

Contact details

You can reach us on the school phone number **01707 344400**, where your call or message will be passed through to us. Or email us: admin@oakview.herts.sch.uk

Alternatively....come on in between 8.30am and 9am where we will be available to answer any questions or queries!