

What is a Nurture group?

Our Nurture group is aimed at EYFS children who are temporarily unable to fully access the curriculum in their class setting.

We offer a base 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!

Our Nurture group will be a much smaller class for selective EYFS children who will benefit from the calmer environment and a higher adult ratio.

Dali is staffed primarily by two adults — Miss Oakaby-Wright and Mrs Waddingham, and will be overseen by our SENCO Mrs Young and the Head Teacher.

Our group will be running 5 full days a week and, in that time, the class will complete core subject work derived from our own curriculum. They will also benefit from a sit down 'Nurture breakfast' together and of course...learning through play!

All children have the capacity to remain in Dali for 2-4 terms.

However, if we felt a child had made sufficient progress earlier, we would begin a gradual reintegration programme and settle them into their age-related mainstream classroom.

Our practise is based on; The Six Principles of Nurture

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The classroom offers a safe base
- The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing
- Language is a vital means of communication
- All behaviour is communication
- The importance of transition in children's lives



Contact details

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