



Cuckoo class are within the Practical learning approach. Pupils in class are between 7 and 10 years old and are supported by 4 adults; the Class Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and 2 Teaching Assistants.

Within our curriculum we learn through real-world experiences and structured play. Over the year we will focus on a variety of topics starting with 'myself and people who help us', then moving on to topics such as 'celebrations', 'the world around me' along with 'the wider world'. In addition to topic activities, we are developing reading, writing and numeracy skills through practical activities.

We have outdoor learning sessions which provide opportunities to learn and be involved in the horticulture area, forest school and young farmers, along with physical activities such as P.E. To make these sessions inclusive, we interact with a variety of classes across the Practical learning approach to develop a wider range of social skills.

Throughout the academic year, we access a variety of educational visits including regular visits to the local supermarket, where we purchase our snack and cooking items to further embed our social skills in the wider school environment.

