



Field Mouse are a primary class within the Structured learning approach. Our curriculum is tailored to the individual needs of each pupil and delivered through a TEACCH approach. This approach involves pupils being taught in small groups, sharing games and resources with adult support, whilst learning skills, knowledge and understanding within activities that provide an opportunity to develop curiosity, engagement and language/communication skills. Pupils also work at a 1:1 area with an adult. This is where new skills are taught at the individual level of each pupil, focusing particularly on maths, literacy and key skills. Pupils also work at independent workstations. These are filled with tasks and resources that pupils can complete independently, that motivate and interest them personally. In our leisure area, we have a tent, comfy bean bags and cushions as we are hoping to provide a 'home from home' and a place where pupils can self-regulate. There are games, books and toys to encourage shared and co-operative play.

In addition to literacy and maths, we will be participating in art, cooking, music and other enrichment activities, depending on the time of the year. We will be making visits to the yard to see and help care for the animals, as well as having time to explore the sensory garden throughout the changing seasons. We will be going out into the community on the minibus to do shopping for our snacks and cooking ingredients. We are hoping to make some fun trips to the park and also trips at Christmas and in the summer months. It is going to be a busy year, but were going to have a great deal of fun learning and growing together in Field Mouse class.

