

Turtle class are based at a satellite site at Palace Wood School in Allington. The class is within the Formal learning approach and is integrated into a mainstream provision. There are 13 pupils ranging from 5-10 years old with 6 members of staff.

Pupils have daily formal learning in literacy, maths and phonics. They learn best when activities match their interests and when they are given opportunities to solve problems. Pupils are also taught foundation subjects including science, geography, history, DT, RE, art and PSHE. The PSHE curriculum enables pupils to gain valuable life skills and allows them to work on building relationships and personal care, as well as their fine motor and sensory needs. Staff encourage pupils to be independent and help them to develop confidence that can be taken into real life situations.

Turtle class have access to some large outside spaces, where they use natural resources to fuel their learning through art and creative tasks. Some of the topics we will be focusing on this year are; superheroes, animals (including humans), the Victorians and celebrations around the world.

