



Woodpecker class is within the Practical learning approach. Our class has 12 pupils from years 6-9. Within our class staffing team there is a Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and a Teaching Assistant.

Where possible, we prefer our learning to be practical and 'hands on', using real life objects and accessing real life experiences shopping in the community. We are encouraged to be as independent as possible but are supported to help us to achieve in the areas we find more challenging.

Woodpecker class focus on communication and social skills, in addition to literacy, numeracy and topic. We also enjoy activities such as Write Dance, Six Bricks, yoga and Attention Autism.

Once a week, we enjoy shopping for the ingredients to make our own lunch and dessert. This further supports the development of our life skills. Pupils in year 9 are also working towards the ASDAN Lifeskills accreditation.

