

Elsa class is within the EYFS learning approach. There are 10 pupils in class, supported by 4 members of staff.

Our focus is on developing communication, engagement, social interaction and personalised learning targets, while also introducing and supporting early numeracy, early literacy, play and social skills and independence skills. We aim to achieve these goals by providing a wide range of fun, engaging and meaningful learning opportunities throughout the day. Our classroom environment is carefully set up to meet the needs of the pupils, with a calming and nurturing atmosphere where they can feel relaxed and supported to meet their individual sensory needs.

We place a strong emphasis on making school a positive and enjoyable place to be, where pupils can thrive and where class staff work to build trust, rapport and respect with pupils.

Outdoor learning is highly valued in Elsa class. We have access to a large garden throughout the day and we make regular visits to Saplings, the sensory garden and the field, helping pupils to learn through exploration, discovery and real-life experiences.

