

Simmonds class is within the Practical learning approach. There are 10 pupils in class, with ages ranging from 6–8 years. Pupils are supported by a Class Teacher, a Teaching Assistant and a Cover Teaching Assistant.

Simmonds class pupils enjoy learning through role play, games and real-world contexts. In the Practical learning approach, we focus on 'hands-on' experiences and structured play. Wherever possible, we connect learning to each pupil's individual experiences and adapt our teaching approaches to reflect the different learning styles within the class.

This year we will be exploring a variety of exciting topics including minibeasts, all about me, celebrations and the world above me. We look forward to making the most of the amazing resources and opportunities available to us, such as shopping experiences, visits to the FAWrient Express train café and our forest school area, to help bring our learning to life.

