



Beethoven is a primary class within the Structured learning approach with 10 pupils aged 7 and 8 years old. Pupils are supported by a Class Teacher, Senior Teaching Assistant and 2 Teaching Assistants.

We follow the TEACCH approach, which involves 1:1 teaching, group work, independent workstations, leisure and outdoor learning. This enables our pupils to learn in a number of different ways, such as visual, physical, kinaesthetic and auditory. We help our pupils to become more independent and to support their emotional regulation by incorporating the Zones of Regulation in our daily routines. As we get to know our pupils' personal interests and strengths, we factor these in when planning activities.

Each term, the learning approach is focused on a topic and we complete a variety of class-based activities centred around this. Pupils also enjoy enrichment activities, such as going to soft play, the trim trail, the sensory garden and forest school.

We look forward to the year ahead in Beethoven class and to supporting pupils with their emerging independence and life skills. We are excited to see them evolve socially and emotionally, develop a greater understanding of the world around them and above all, to watch them flourish.

We fully appreciate the importance and benefits of a strong home/school relationship. We work hard to establish outstanding bonds with our families, ensuring a child-first approach at all times.

