

Thula class is within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) learning approach and offers a nurturing environment for our youngest pupils. In class there are 9 pupils who are supported by a Class Teacher and 3 Teaching Assistants.

Our teaching is inspired by a blend of child-centred approaches, including the 'Curiosity Approach', TEACCH rotation learning and a balance of structured and real-world play experiences. These methods support each pupil's individual needs and encourage independence, exploration and a love of learning.

Nature plays a central role in our curriculum. We spend lots of our time learning outdoors, where children can develop their gross motor skills, build friendships through cooperative play and engage in rich sensory and messy play experiences. Our outdoor learning space is designed to inspire curiosity and exploration, while our indoor classroom provides a calm, low-stimulation environment that supports focused, sensory-rich learning.

The class team support the pupils to explore their curiosity and fulfil their potential.

