

Core Curriculum Themes

● Sustainable Living

Children develop an understanding of how to care for the world around them and use resources responsibly. They learn that the choices we make can help protect the environment and that even small actions can make a difference.

● Life Skills and Independence

Children are supported to take an active role in their own care and the care of their surroundings. Through daily routines and responsibilities, they develop independence, confidence, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to their community.

● Curiosity and Creative Thinking

Children's natural curiosity is valued and nurtured. They are encouraged to ask questions, explore ideas, and express themselves creatively, developing the confidence to think independently and see the world in new ways.

● Empathy, Diversity & Compassion

Children learn to value and respect the differences that make each person unique, building empathy, kindness, and understanding. They explore the roles of people who help us, consider how we can support one another, and develop a sense of belonging within their community and the wider world.

● The Modern World

Children are introduced to ideas and innovations that shape the world today. They explore renewable energy through simple, hands-on experiments, and begin to use technology in creative, age-appropriate ways such as taking photographs or making sound recordings. Nature-based STEM activities encourage them to link modern discoveries with the natural world, sparking curiosity and problem-solving skills.

● Outdoor Exploration

Time outdoors offers endless opportunities for discovery, creativity, and connection with nature. Forest school sessions and daily free play in natural spaces encourage confidence, imagination, and physical development. Using natural loose parts, taking part in seasonal scavenger hunts, and engaging in outdoor storytelling or journaling helps children to observe closely, think creatively, and reflect on their experiences.
