



The Nurture Group

We are delighted to announce that our school now has a full time Nurture Group to support our pupils and their families.

At the Hart, we understand that emotional well-being underpins learning. Nurturing has been a key element in supporting our children and families throughout the school for many years. With the addition of a Nurture Group, we will now be able to bring a targeted approach, and an early intervention strategy, to the children and families who will benefit the most.

The structure of the day within the Nurture Room allows the children, who have been selected, to spend some of the day with their main class and some as part of the Nurture Group.

A typical day will include taking time to talk about how the children are feeling and practising strategies for dealing with their emotions along with working on social and language skills. The children and staff complete learning tasks and explore the world around them through play. At all stages, Mrs Handy and Mrs Owen will be using these day-to-day experiences to help and guide the children through the social, emotional and behavioural demands of being in a classroom.

The Nurture Room is set up to reflect a home environment and will offer a safe and welcoming space which promotes learning and positive behaviours.

The Six Principles of Nurture

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing
- All behaviour is communication
- The classroom offers a safe base
- Language is a vital means of communication
- The importance of transition in children's lives



Nurture Group Adults



Mrs Handy
Nurture Teacher



Mrs Owen
Nurture Assistant