



Wren's Nest Nurture Group

The Rainbow Room



To be read alongside all other school policies.

The Nurture Group provides our most vulnerable children with a provision that supports the development of their Social, Emotional, Mental Health Needs (SEMH). This also includes the children being taught skills to help them self-regulate and ultimately, manage their own behaviour.

The Nurture Group provision also supports our most vulnerable children in having their needs met on an individual/small group basis, as well as allowing other children's learning not to be disrupted.

The Nurture Group supports up to 12 Key Stage 1 children who have a range of needs. These needs range from children with introvert behaviour to those with attention seeking, extrovert behaviour. It also caters for the needs of children who display low self-esteem and have difficulties associated with attachment and trauma. Most of our children have associated learning difficulties and poor concentration.

Children attend the Nurture Group daily, from 8:40am to 2:00pm, spending the last session of each day within the whole class setting. Children access a range of curriculum activities, supported by additional therapies to best suit their individual needs.

The main principle of Nurture Groups is to provide a carefully structured day, where there is a balance of teaching and learning, affection and nurture within a home-like environment.

This key principle is at the heart of the provision we offer at Wren's Nest within the Rainbow Room Nurture Group, allowing **all** children to be successful, whatever their barriers are to learning.

