

How do we keep our Parents kept informed?

We share what activities and learning is happening using both Tapestry and Today I... books. Parents are invited to join their child within the class setting for both small group activities and whole class events. Regular progress meetings take place between parents and the teacher.



How can I explain Nurture to my child?

You can talk to your child about attending Shrimp Class with adults who are looking forward to getting to know them and helping them to learn.

Our Class Family Tree – promotes connections between home & school.



Where can I find out more?

A short video explains our Nurture Principles in more detail and is available via Tapestry. Parents are welcome to visit our Nurture Classrooms and talk about our Nurture approach.

Welcome to Shrimp Class



Nurture Unit

Supporting children with social, emotional and mental health needs in our school.

What is a Nurture Unit?

Our Nurture Class is a small class of up to 10 children supported by a Nurture teacher and three teaching assistants.



Becky, Mrs Shield and Kate

Our Class follows the 6 Nurture UK principles

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

6 Nurture principles explained in child speak



My classroom is a safe space



We all look after each other



Words are important



We show how we feel



We all learn in different ways



I get help with change

What can Nurture do for my child?

Our Nurture class can specifically support the social and emotional development of your child whilst continuing the Early Years curriculum. We focus upon emotions, language and communication to help your child access their learning confidently and happily. Our days include high levels of supported social play, additional circle times, PATHs sessions and social stories. Our daily toast time provides extra opportunities to practise turn taking, sharing, following instructions and talking together in a relaxed way. The classroom is arranged to form a warm and homely space where the children feel relaxed, accepted and safe. Spaces are present to promote calming, self-soothing and sensory support.



A calm space to feel safe



understand feelings



We share our feelings

How long will my child stay in Nurture?

This depends very much on your child. Our aim is to equip children with the skills they need to manage in a larger class group. Transition is carefully managed and goes at the child's pace to ensure success. Some children may access Nurture for a term or two, for others this may be longer.