

Curriculum Overview

The team at Acorns have developed a curriculum that meets the extremely individual and unique needs of all our pupils. The curriculum at Acorns ensures that our children achieve, are as independent as possible and reach their individual potential. Our curriculum has been developed to provide our children with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need for successful life-long learning. Our curriculum allows each pupil to access a broad and balanced education which is delivered by a 3 layered approach. Our curriculum recognises that our children can change over time, thus meaning our children can transition through each layer as they grow and develop new skills and strengths.

Our children fall broadly into three categories of learning need and each of our layers have been developed to reflect these.

Layer 1: Pre-formal

Layer 2: Semi-formal - currently under development

Layer 3: Formal

Our curriculum is further enriched using real life contexts and opportunities. We offer our pupils rich first-hand experiences within community settings. Additional opportunities include: Splash sessions, County wide sports events, access to musicians and theatre performances, visits to the cinema and local restaurants and residential trips to name but a few.

As a school we are extremely lucky to have comprehensive links within the local community which further support and enrich the curriculum we offer to our children.