

## Communication and Language

This term we continue to communicate with children in their preferred manner. We will spend time improving the children's ability to listen by using lots of intensive interaction.

Children in Treetops have their own Speech and Language programmes which will be followed.

Treetops uses a total communication approach, including spoken word, signs and visuals.

## Sensory Circuits

We practice Sensory Circuits each day.

A Sensory Circuit is a short, fun, physical routine of 10-15 minutes that uses activities to help a child become alert, organize their senses, and then calm down, preparing them for learning and regulating their attention

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our 'Our School' theme, children are developing their ability to recognise their school environment. We teach children how to build constructive and positive relationships with children in class and with adults around school. We are developing a sense of awareness.

These are the books we will be reading as part of our Sensory Stories ...



## Treetops



# St. Matthew's CofE Primary School

## Curriculum Overview Spring - Our School

### Curriculum Information

In Treetops, the children have a range of different needs and have unique ways of learning. Different learning needs require different teaching approaches, which often change over time. We adopt a blended approach of an informal, semi-formal and formal curriculum.

## MATHS

As part of our maths we use lots of nursery rhymes to engage children and to make them sensory. Our intent is to engage children in a learning time and begin to recognise rhyme, and numbers 1-5.

We also build mathematically language in to interactions and play.

## Bucket Therapy

Bucket therapy is an attention-building activity within the Attention Autism framework and is , designed to develop a child's focus and engagement with an adult-led activity. We have Bucket Therapy daily.

## Forest School

Children in Treetops have a Forest School Session each week. We follow The Equals Curriculum: My Outdoor School.

Forest School promotes children's holistic development through hands-on, child-led experiences in a natural setting. It builds confidence, self-esteem, social skills, and a connection to nature through regular, learner-inspired activities.

## Music Therapy

Children in Treetops will have access to our Music Therapy weekly with our external partner Donna Morgan.

Music Therapy is intended to promote relationships, connection and communications. Reports will be sent home for Parents & Carers.