

# Learning Environments

## Outdoor Play



We are fortunate enough to have access to, two outdoor spaces, one being our traditional and spacious natural garden and the other being a purposefully designed courtyard. With having access to these spaces all children both in the morning and afternoon have the freedom, to go on adventures, experiment and take risks, explore the natural world, develop imaginative ideas, and enjoy being outdoors. Our equipment and resources encourage the children to actively engage in their learning through the different areas which have been designed to consolidate and repeat children's learning by providing spontaneous opportunities.



The children will use the outdoor spaces all year round and may get dirty! Children need to have wellies on site to change into to access the natural garden, as well as a change of clothes in case following an outdoor play experience. We also ask parents and carers to ensure children have appropriate clothing for the season we are in, such as a hat, gloves and scarf for winter and sun hat for the summer. Some of our children prefer to learn outside and therefore may choose to spend most of their session in the elements.

The courtyard and garden are risk assessed daily to ensure the equipment and play areas are clean, safe and will be used in all types of weather!

