

Captive Class- ASD Resource Provision

We offer a stimulating, nurturing and safe environment in which the children develop socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. All children have the potential to become active learners and need to learn through all their senses: through exploration, investigation, experimentation and watching and communicating through purposeful play. Some aspects are more formalised such as reading, maths and phonics activities. These are balanced with sensory and child led explorations and may be 1:1 or in small groups. The focus is on ensuring that our children can become effective communicators. Communication is at the centre of all that we do, supporting children's learning with objects, PECS, visual cues, song and music cues and other communication aids.

Non-core curriculum subjects for those children who are unable to access the mainstream environment will be taught in a way that is meaningful, relevant and enjoyable through a thematic approach. These themes are taught in a sensory, creative and practical way with a focus on developing independence and future life skills. It is important that the children have opportunities to interpret their environment, to learn to make choices for themselves and to grow in confidence, understanding their value within the school community.

We have a rolling programme of topics over three years for those children who are unable to access the mainstream environment for these subjects. For those children who continue to only be able to access the resource provision environment and curriculum over a long period, more suitable placements are sought during this time.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Our Captivate Value - Togetherness		Our Captivate Value - Honesty		Our Captivate Value - Respect	
	Ourselves and others	Celebrations	Exploring Materials	Magnets and forces through Toys	Plants	Transport and Travel
Year 2	Our Captivate Value - Trust		Our Captivate Value - Independence		Our Captivate Value - Kindness	
	Ourselves over time (changes)	Traditional Tales	Seasons/Weather (Earth, space, light)	Where we Live (Habitats)	Animals and Minibeasts	Our wonderful world
Year 3	Our Captivate Value - Friendship		Our Captivate Value - Resilience		Our Captivate Value-Having a voice	
	People who help us	Where we live	Light and Shadow	Space	Keeping healthy	Our favourite things