

As children become more confident and increase their social skills they will gradually spend more time in the classroom and less time in the nurture group until they are in class full-time. They know they are welcome to visit us at morning break for breakfast and a chat whenever they want



Would you like to have a look round the
Wise Owls room?

If so, please ask at the office for
Mrs. Midgley or Mrs. Maude who would be
happy to show you round and talk about our
Nurture Group.

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Ingrow Primary School

Wise Owls Nurture Group



Our nurture room is a safe place in school where children are able to receive extra support in a small, friendly group. It is run by staff who have been specially trained to create an environment where children can build their confidence and self-esteem.

Children spend every afternoon and Friday mornings in their own class.

The Six Principles of Nurture Groups

1. **Children's learning is understood developmentally.**

We understand that not all children learn and develop at the same pace.

2. **The nurture room offers a safe base.**

Just like the rest of the school but on a smaller scale which can make children feel more secure. Our room is bright, friendly and comfortable and contains elements of home and school.

3. **Nurture is important for the development of self-esteem.**

If a child doesn't feel good about themselves or doesn't have much confidence, they can find it difficult to learn.

4. **Language is a vital means of communication.**

We aim to develop children's language skills and help them to be able to express themselves with confidence.

5. **All behaviour is communication.**

Children express themselves in different ways, not always through speech.

6. **Change is important in the lives of children and can be difficult for them.**

Adults can find change difficult too, even with greater understanding and experience. Children often need support to cope with it and be able to move on.



Our chill-out zone where children can relax, read, play or just take a few minutes time out if they need to. We all need a bit of time on our own sometimes.

The Wise Owls' Daily Routine

Children register in their classes and are collected by nurture group staff

Welcome and circle time- we talk about how we are feeling each day.

Literacy or Numeracy set by the teachers

Breakfast- we sit at the table to have toast and a drink and share news with one another.

Re-visit our feelings- we see if our feelings have changed during the morning and welcome children who join us at breakfast.

Nurture activity- i.e. baking, painting, gardening, playing games, craft, singing or listening to a story.

Lunchtime

Children return to their class