

Littlę Acorns is a small, friendly unit for pre-school children in Chittlehampton CofE Primary School, which is part of The Devon Moors Federation. It runs alongside our Early Years Foundation Stage, within our Key Stage 1 setting. Being small, we know our children very well and we can build exciting learning opportunities that match their particular interests and needs. At **Littlę Acorns** we are delighted to offer a friendly and stimulating environment for children who have had their third birthday.



Children in **Littlę Acorns** have their own pre-school classroom, playground area and also have access to other areas of our school such as our library, PC's and Forest Schools.

Children in our **Littlę Acorns** class are able to mix and play with Early Years Foundation Stage pupils so, when the time comes for them to move on, they can do so almost seamlessly. Our qualified pre-school supervisor, Mrs Burrige, has had many years experience of working with pre-school children. She works alongside Mr Parsons, our Key Stage 1 teacher, to ensure a balanced and exciting curriculum is offered.



Daily Routine

Children arrive in school for registration within Taw class at 8.50am. They will then be offered a play-based curriculum under the supervision of Mrs Burrige. Play will be supervised inside and outside the classroom. A morning snack of milk and fruit will be available. Children will be ready for parents/guardians to collect them at 11.50am



Uniform

Children are invited to wear a blue sweatshirt with the **Littlę Acorns** logo. These can be purchased from Maritime Motifs, Southerly Road, South Molton EX36 4BL Telephone: 01769 572727. We also request that children have a waterproof one-piece and a pair of wellingtons so they can explore our outdoor spaces despite the weather. Also, please can children keep a spare set of clothing in school.



Curriculum and Assessment



We offer an Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum taught through games and play. The areas of learning and development are: communication and language; physical development; personal, social and emotional development; literacy; mathematics; understanding the world; expressive arts and design. Assessments of progress are made within the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and are reported to parents at the end of each school year.

Hours

We offer 3 hours of funded pre-school provision from 8.50 am to 11.50am Monday to Friday during the school term. Chittlehampton School Breakfast Club runs from 8am – 8.50am and places at breakfast club can be booked through the office and are charged separately from pre-school. Eligibility for three years olds to receive the Early Years Education Funding is at the start of the term following their third birthday. Unfunded sessions for three year olds can be booked for £3.82 per hour.

