



## Acorn Woods

Our Forest Area is a large, spacious area only a short two-minute walk away from the nursery. Equipped with a fire circle, covered sleep area, outdoor toilet and a rope swings the children love exploring the forest, learning in and about the natural environment. Apart from these additions we enjoy this area resource free; as natural as possible.

In the forest the children are always busy exploring lots of imaginary play. The forest is amazing for supporting relationships between the children and encouraging them to self-risk assess area. You can find us in Acorn Woods at least once a week for our 'Forest Day', building dens, going on adventures, and learning about the minibeast who live there and much more.

## Our Garden

We have a spacious garden joining the nursery with lots for the children to learn and explore. Our garden consists of a courtyard and grass area which are well resourced to support all areas of the curriculum. We strive for this to be a fun education space where children are able to run around safely and freely.

Some of the areas in our garden consists of; a planting area, wildflower garden, digging area, mud kitchen, water play (we love the sprinkler on a hot day!) and much more. We are very lucky to have the space in the garden for swings, a climbing frame, and bikes.

We are often out in the garden thorough out the day if we are not out on walks or in the forest.

Achieving  
Child-Centered  
Outdoors  
Responsive  
Nurturing





## Out and About

Although we have our fantastic rooms you will often find us out and about in our local community most of the day. Our countryside location offers fantastic opportunities to extend our learning. Surrounded by wildlife and both agricultural and arable farming there is plenty of learning around us. We are very lucky to have multiple forests to explore, shallow rivers, alpacas, horses, cows, and a lambing shed directly behind the nursery too.



## Our Seeds Room

**(6wks-3yrs)**

Our seeds room is based on our ground floor and can take children from six weeks old up until their third birthday when they transition to the Oaks room.

We strive for this to be a very homely, nurturing environment with natural based resources to support the calm, caring atmosphere. Our seeds enjoy lots of varied activities from messy play with gloop or paint to baking and enjoying sensory tummy time play. All of our activities are tailored and adaptive to children's individual learning stages. The children's learning topics are child led and come from their interests which support prolonged engagement.

We have an indoor and an outdoor sleeping area for our Seeds. We have found that when sleeping outdoors the children sleeps have increased in quality and length of sleep.

## Our Bus

We love hopping into the bus and going on educational trips to extend our learning. You could find us at the beach enjoying great, free, and active play or at the deer center learning about the animals and tracking, or maybe you might find us at the botanicas continuing our colour or season topic, or at our local care home visiting our friends the residents. There are so many local places we love to explore, if somewhere will peak new interests or offer new information on a topic, we will be quick to explore there!



## Our Oaks Room

**(3-5yrs)**

Our Oaks room is upstairs and takes children from three years until they go to primary school. We work in partnership with Fife Council, offering preschool funding. Our team strive to create a home from home feel and encourage great independence within the children and ownership of their room and learning. The room's layout is defined into different areas such as the home corner, art area, cosy corner, construction area and more. They are highly resourced with natural, open-ended, educational resources to support quality learning and encourage new interests.

Our Oaks enjoy lots of varied activities throughout their day and their learning is child led and responsive to their interests. One week we might be learning about dinosaurs and animal prints and the next could be all about the weather or where our food comes from.