SEND at Redbourn Primary School



Our Vision

At Redbourn Primary, we provide a stimulating and inclusive learning environment where every member of our school community is valued and respected.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is delivered through quality first teaching and is adapted to be accessible to all.

Each of our pupils have access to a range of enrichment experiences and extra-curricular activities to develop learning, behaviour and emotional growth. We set high expectations for all.

Identifying Pupils with SEN

We use a range of strategies to identify children with individual needs:

- Ongoing assessment for learning
- Observations
- Discussions with the parents/carers
- Conversations with the child
- Discussions with a pupil's previous school/setting
- Discussions with outside professionals
- Graduated response of; 'Assess, plan, do, review,'
- Termly pupil progress meetings between the class teacher and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Provision

To best support our children with individual needs we offer a range of provision such as:

Cognition and Learning: differentiated quality first teaching, individualised activities, differentiated resources, visual prompts and widget docs, brain breaks, tray tasks

Communication and Interaction: visual prompts, adjusted communication, now and next boards

Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH): visual prompts, safe spaces, personalised rewards system, anxiety mapping

Sensory and/or physical needs: ear defenders, wobble cushion, fidget tools, balance boards, personalised chairs, steps and toilet frames provided by the OT service, individual work station, writing slopes, safe space, sensory circuits.

Monitoring and Progress

To monitor the impact of our provision, we follow the "Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle" using our support plan system.

- Assess a child's needs
- •Plan the provision/adjustments to best support the child to make progress
- •Do, put the provision in place
- •Review the support and progress

Curriculum Access and Enrichment

We offer a curriculum to all children that best supports them to reach their full potential, with adults regularly making this possible through adaptations and making reasonable adjustments.

We ensure that trips and extra-curricular activities are wholly inclusive so that every child has access to the enriching experiences that we offer. Risk assessments are put in place to ensure safety for all.

Working with Agencies

Where additional support is needed, we work closely with outside professionals such as:

- Speech and Language therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Educational Psychology
- School Nurse
- Harpenden Plus Partnership
- Communication and Autism advisory teachers
- Hearing impairment advisory service
 - Nessie (therapeutic support)

Working with Parents

Parents and carers play a very important part in school life. We encourage open communication, feedback and discussions between school and home.

Parents of children with SEND are invited to an informal coffee morning every term.

Staff Training

Training is regularly provided to ensure that all staff working with children with additional needs have the necessary skills and knowledge to help them to reach their potential.

Recent training includes:

Classroom strategies to support with

- ADHD
- Autism
- EBSA
- Using CAPPS and tray tasks
- Therapeutic Thinking Behaviour strategies
- SCERTS training
- Intensive interactions
- BSL