



Welcome to

The Lorax Room



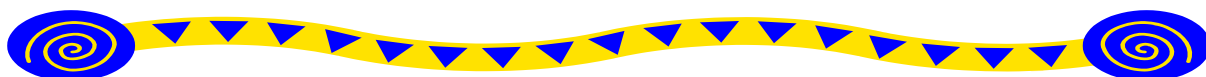
Key Stage 1  
Learning and Cognition  
Specialist Resource Base  
(S.R.B.)

At

Mile Cross Primary School



Supported by Parkside Complex Needs School



## What is The Lorax Room?



- The Lorax Room is a spacious and well-equipped Specialist Resource Base (SRB) located within the vibrant and friendly Mile Cross Primary School.
- The SRB is a teaching centre designed to support children who would benefit from additional teaching in core skills, such as English and maths.
- Our SRB caters for Key Stage 1 pupils. (Key Stage 2 provision is available in other schools.)
- The pupils are usually given two terms of support in a school year.
- The pupils stay on the register of their home school and return to their home school for part of the week.
- The SRB is led by a qualified teacher, Mr Hardman, and supported by a higher level teaching assistant, Mrs Pomeroy, and a teaching assistant, Mrs Knight
- The SRB also has access to specialists, including a specialist outreach teacher, Ms. Mann, an Educational Psychologist, Susan Wilkinson who can advise us about the pupils' learning needs and support from Parkside Complex Needs School.
- Staff from the SRB work closely with the pupils' home schools to identify suitable children and organise good transition between both settings.



## How is a pupil admitted to The Lorax Room?

- Referrals are made by the pupils' home school.
- An admission panel meets every half term to match pupils' needs to places available at the SRB.
- The SRB staff visit pupils in their home school to collect information about individual learning needs and to meet each pupil.
- New pupils visit the school with their parents before starting a placement.



## What kind of teaching is provided in The Lorax Room?

- Small group, paired and individual work
- Intensive English, phonic and maths skills
- A broad and balanced curriculum differentiated to meet the needs and interests of each pupil
- Engaging and varied activities to stimulate good learning
- Identification of learning needs and ongoing assessment of progress using the graduated response - 'assess, plan, do, review'
- An emphasis on the development of good speaking and listening skills

## How are parents kept informed?



- A home-school book provides daily written communication between the SRB and parents/carers to pass on information.
- Parents/Carers are asked to meet teaching staff every half-term to discuss progress and identify desired outcomes
- Opportunities are arranged for Parents/Carers to visit and attend school events.



## Important Contacts:



Mile Cross Primary School: Brasier Road, Norwich, NR3 2QU. Tel: 01603 425186 ([www.milecrossprimary.co.uk](http://www.milecrossprimary.co.uk))

Norfolk's Local Offer: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/SEND)

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