

Curriculum Intent

Pre-formal

To be able to communicate needs and feelings through early communication skills. We want them to form relationships with familiar adults and peers which help them to feel safe and secure. All pupils will be as independent as possible, for example, being given the opportunity to make choices.

Semi-Formal

To learn to identify feelings and what these mean. For pupils to be able to identify people who keep us safe and to indicate safe practices such as road safety. To teach pupils about their own health and bodies in an age appropriate way so that they are able to make healthy choices.

Formal

To develop an awareness and understanding of how to keep themselves safe so that they can live their lives as independently as possible. We want our pupils to demonstrate awareness of consent and to say 'no' when something feels wrong. We want our formal learners to be able to view their own achievements and to recognise their strengths and abilities. We teach students about money, jobs and different occupations and our ambition is always to prepare students for life beyond Pear Tree.