SOME OF THE THINGS HAPPENING IN PACE ARE:

- -Recognising kind and helpful behaviour.
- -A curriculum that teaches about acceptance, tolerance and respect.
- -Implementing a Growth Mindset approach to help children believe in themselves and understand it is possible to improve even when it seems difficult.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

- -Attend parent partnership afternoons and keep in touch with your child's teacher. The children always say how proud they are to see their parents/carers in school.
- -Support your child with homework and encourage them to talk about their learning.
- -Encourage your child to talk about their feelings.

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We are working towards achieving the National Nurturing Schools Programme kitemark. This is a programme that allows staff to develop and embed a nurturing culture throughout their schools to enhance teaching and learning whilst promoting healthy outcomes for children and young people. It emphasises the importance of emotional needs and development whilst developing academically in a whole-school environment and enables schools to achieve recognition for providing a higher level of nurture and care.





The Six Principles of Nurture



1.Children's learning is understood developmentally.

We all learn in our own way and in our own time.

2.The classroom and school offer a safe base.



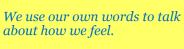
Our school is a safe place to be.



3. Nurture is important for the development of self-esteem.

We believe in ourselves

4.Language is understood as a vital means of communication.

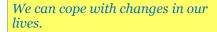




5.All behaviour is communication.

Our behaviour can show how we are feeling.

6.Transitions are significant in the lives of children.





WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR CHILDREN?

- -We offer the pupils many opportunities to talk about their thoughts and feelings.
- -We consider the children's emotional and social well-being when planning our curriculum.
- -We listen to the children's thoughts and feelings through whole school meetings, PSHE lessons, circle times and nurture sessions.
- -We understand that children learn at different ages and stages.
- -We aim to prepare children for changes in life.
- -We help make the children feel safe and secure.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR STAFF?

- -Staff are actively involved in the process of The Nurturing Schools Programme.
- -Staff feel valued and respected.
- -Staff are able to access relevant training.
- -Staff wellbeing is considered very important and a provision is in place to ensure this.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY?

- -We aim to make all visitors feel welcome.
- -We involve our parents in our plans.
- -We work with our parents and the community on a regular basis.
- -Planning meetings include reference to the emotional and social progress of the children.



Here are some of our pupils enjoying outdoor nurture sessions.