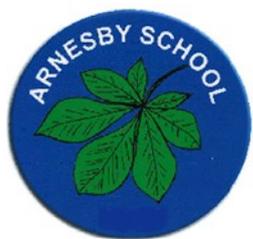




Little Ark 3+ Class

Arnesby C of E Primary School



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Our 3+ class

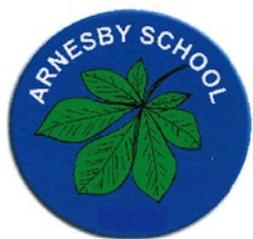
Arnesby C of E Primary School is pleased to announce that it has a 3+ class known as the Little Ark class. The 3+ class offers a play-based curriculum where children learn at their own pace in a relaxed and nurturing environment, guided by an experienced teacher.

The Snug

This cosy room is our main indoor space. We use this space for sharing stories and our small group learning sessions. The children can use an interactive whiteboard in the snug and use the carpet area for playing with toys, doing jigsaw puzzles together and playing games. The table space is used for arts and crafts activities, and we often have a role play area within the snug too.

Decking Area

The Snug classroom has double doors which lead out onto our covered decking area. This is perfect for accessing the outdoors in all kinds of weather. On the decking we have sand and water play, as well as messy play trays. We have a lovely circular, wooden outdoor table where the children enjoy sitting together, chatting and playing games. We also have a large outdoor easel for painting and drawing activities. Adjacent to our decking area is a useful area covered in all-weather grass. We often sit out here for our morning fruit and milk snack with our friends in the reception class.



Rainbow Garden

Rainbow Garden is always a popular place for Little Arks children to choose to be! Ideal for learning through play, the children have use of a large play tractor, a mud kitchen and a digging pit, as well as a large space for wheeled toys, scooters as well as a range of other outdoor equipment. The outdoor space is a mix of tarmac, grass, bark and stones, providing a great place for all kinds of imaginative games.

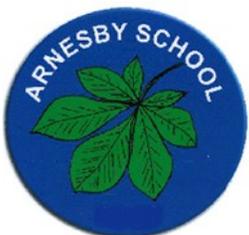


Village Hall

We have great links with the community and use the village hall for our school lunches and PE lessons. We are able to set out large apparatus and have a range of PE equipment.

School Uniform

We prefer the Little Ark children to wear a red cardigan, jumper or fleece as this helps to make them instantly recognisable from the other children at school. However, this is not compulsory and if your child is only spending one term at Little Arks before starting in reception then you are welcome to dress them in the Arnesby uniform (ask at the office for more details).



Our Curriculum

In Little Arks we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage framework which is split into 7 areas of learning. This is a child centred curriculum which places play and exploration at the forefront of the child's learning journey.



Sessions

You are welcome to choose any number of sessions for your child to attend Little Arks; mornings, afternoons or full days. These sessions can be changed at any time if, for example, you feel your child is ready to attend for more, or longer sessions. Under the government's Nursery Education Scheme, children are entitled to 15 funded hours per week and some may be eligible for the extended offer of 30 funded hours per week.

We understand that choosing a pre-school for the start of your child's education is an important decision for every family. We welcome visits to come and look round our school and encourage you to telephone the school office if you have any queries.

