



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 provision is open every school day and admits up to 13 children.

The 3+ class offers a play-based curriculum where children learn at their own pace in a relaxed and nurturing environment.

The Snug

We call their classroom The Snug - this is a square carpeted room which is an attractive space for sharing stories and learning letters and sounds. The children can also use an interactive whiteboard, a laptop and a small writing table.

Free Flow to our deck outside

Perhaps the most popular area for the Little Ark class is our outside space adjacent to the snug. This is a rectangular deck, part covered, Ideal for learning through play e.g. sand/water, tuff spots with a range of small world.

Rainbow Garden

The children have use of mud kitchen, a gazebo a quiet corner and a den space. This outside space is a mix of tarmac, grass, bark and stones providing a great place for imaginative games. Our wheeled toys also get lots of use when it's time for the Little Ark class to share the garden with our Sunshine Class.



Playground/Playhouse and Trim trail/Tractor Trailer

The children enjoy letting off steam in the playground and climbing on our low climbing frame, 'the trim trail' – for the more adventurous we have large wooden tractor and trailer – great fun for imaginative play. The playground is also a great venue for races with the wheeled toys.

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. The village hall is ideal for rainy day playtimes.

Library

We have a large range of age-appropriate books and some exciting ICT* resources that we handle with care. The children come to the library for ICT lessons where they use the bee bots for positional language and counting.

*ICT - 'Information & Communication Technologies'

Creative DT

We have a purpose built kitchen available for cooking activities with the Little Ark class. The small sinks and low worktops mean the children can get fully involved in cooking and yes, that can get a little messy! We have an induction hob which cools instantly and the glass door of the oven will not get hot. We also use the kitchen for craft activities.



School Uniform

We would like the Little Ark children to wear a red cardigan/fleece/jumper, but this is not compulsory. If your child is only spending one term at Little Ark before starting Reception, then you are welcome to dress them in the Arnesby uniform. (Ask at the office for details.)

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