School: Oulton Broad Primary School

Specialist Unit: Kingfishers

Number of places: 12





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A purpose-built Reception / Key Stage 1 Specialist Unit for youngsters with an EHCP who have a primary need of Communication and Interaction'.

It is staffed full-time by a teacher with a background in working in Specialist education, and a passion for ensuring all young people make progress which is relevant and appropriate for them. We also have a dedicated, and highly skilled team of HLTA's and TA's working with the children each day.

Our 'Kingfishers' are an important part of our community. Situated on the school grounds, we take every opportunity to integrate the children, as appropriate with children from within the main school.

Overview

The school day for Kingfishers is from 9am-3pm. Children arrive each day at the front of the school and are met by a member of staff. Our daily routine consists of a number of collective activities together and self-directed child-initiated learning. Our collective activities include songs, stories, snacks, and games.

Throughout each day we have a wide range of activities available for the children to access. These involve fine and gross motor skill activities, small world play, building and construction, and sensory based activities. We also have a purpose built sensory room that children can choose to spend time in.

Each child also has 'box-time' daily, where we work on specific activities to support each child's individual targets. A member of staff works with each Kingfisher to help make sure that they are making personal progress towards their own learning needs.

Kingfishers wear school uniform, consisting of a school polo shirt, a yellow sweatshirt, and suitable trousers, leggings or skirt.

Our Kingfisher children are not ordinary. In fact they are extraordinary- in every sense. It is the fact that they are extraordinary that makes Kingfishers a truly joyous place.