

Chopin class are within the Structured learning approach. There are 10 pupils in Chopin class, who are supported by a Class Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and 3 Teaching Assistants.

The teaching and learning in Chopin class is conducted through structured teaching using the TEACCH model. Pupils are supported with visual aids, such as individual schedules, social stories and visual step-by-step instructions, to aid their comprehension and understanding of the world around them. Pupils engage daily in both group and one-to-one sessions, where they learn new skills and practice sharing space and resources with others. During independent workstation tasks, they consolidate any new knowledge or skills which they learned during these sessions. Pupils also participate in daily leisure activities, which are centred around child-initiated play and provide opportunities for further development of their social interaction skills.

The learning topics for this academic year are; It's good to be me, Wonderful Winter, Festivity and Sparkle, Amazing Animals, Sunshine and Flowers, On the Move and Sun, Sea and Sand. Our lessons are fun and interesting and they help pupils to extend their social and personal skills. Pupils learn how to play together, to share and take turns.

