

Natural Thinkers

Little Hedgehogs Pre-School & Sheldwich Primary School

1.1 Children have access to a range of natural areas and materials outside:



2.1 Children have opportunities to grow, pick and taste produce:



Our apple orchard
which contains 10
heritage apple trees.



Onions grown
in our veggie
garden.

A bumper
crop of
strawberries.



3.1 Children have a access to play with mud:



Our mud kitchen made from reclaimed materials.



4.1 Children Care for their natural environment:



Bugginham Palace

Circo Rum Ba Ba and The Whale (visiting Sheldwich) and follow up work about the environment.



5.1 Children engage with weather and the seasons:



6.1 Children have opportunities to engage with wildlife:



Bird's eggshell



We're going on a bug hunt!

Snail



Lamb



Goat





Piglets, tortoise and a chicken!



Partnerships with
parents and
grandparents who
kindly bring in their
animals for the children
to see.



7.1 Childre have daily access to the outside and nature for at least 25% of their day or session:



8.1 Settings ensure that no child is excluded from outdoor activities:



Multiple sets of wet weather clothing for all pupils and staff.



Early Talk
Boost.

Sign language nature walk (Sing and Sign) scaffolding activities with signing.



9.1 Settings ensure parents/carers have opportunities to get involved with Natural Thinkers activities:



10.1 Children have opportunities to engage in activities that involve science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths (STEAM):



Map work



Netball post hole in the playground



- awe and wonder.



Symmetry



Lifecycle of a butterfly.

