

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School



What our parents value...

- Small class sizes, high ratio of staff to children. The general ethos - teaching children to be kind to each other. The high standards of teaching whilst maintaining the fun element.
- I like the community feel about the school and the opportunities the children have to explore their chosen topic for example (Spring) having lambs come into school. This keeps learning fun and exciting for the children.
- Breakfast and afterschool provision. Range of after school clubs available. Forest School activities.
- The varied topics which are taught to a high standard. All the staff are extremely caring, polite and helpful. I think the school's stance during Covid was realistic and sensible and they reacted very well to the situation.
- Progression with learning - my child is making excellent progress in reading and writing. Teachers and teaching assistants put all their efforts into everything. They have the children's best interests at heart.
- The marked improvement in our son's reading interest and progress as a result of the Little Wandle Phonics Programme. The variety of learning opportunities provided both inside and outside the classroom. The commitment to sports programmes.
- The incredible effort that goes into giving the children experiences e.g., pet visitors, baking, Forest School, Bollywood dancing, animals in the classroom and on the playground to name just a few things. The focus that's given to kindness and friendship. Just how well the teachers know our child. It was clear at parents evening that they had a deep understanding of how our child thinks and approaches challenges.
- Staff are very supportive and sensitive of fears my child has, this is appreciated. Lots of opportunities for learning outside with Forest Schools.

