The Nest Provision- Duston site

We currently have 6 classes on our Duston site- Kestrels, Falcons, Buzzards, Starlings, Eagles and Kingfishers all of which are Key Stage two (years 3-6.)

Our classes are organised by complexity of need and follow our Flightpath model- Sensory, Experiential and Targeted.

All classes have a staffing model of 2 full-time Teaching Assistants and a Class Teacher. Dependent on the Flightpath, classes will have between 6-9 children.

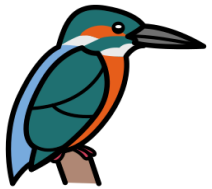
Kestrels

Falcons

Buzzards

Starlings

Eagles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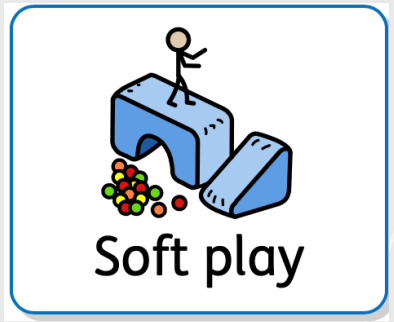
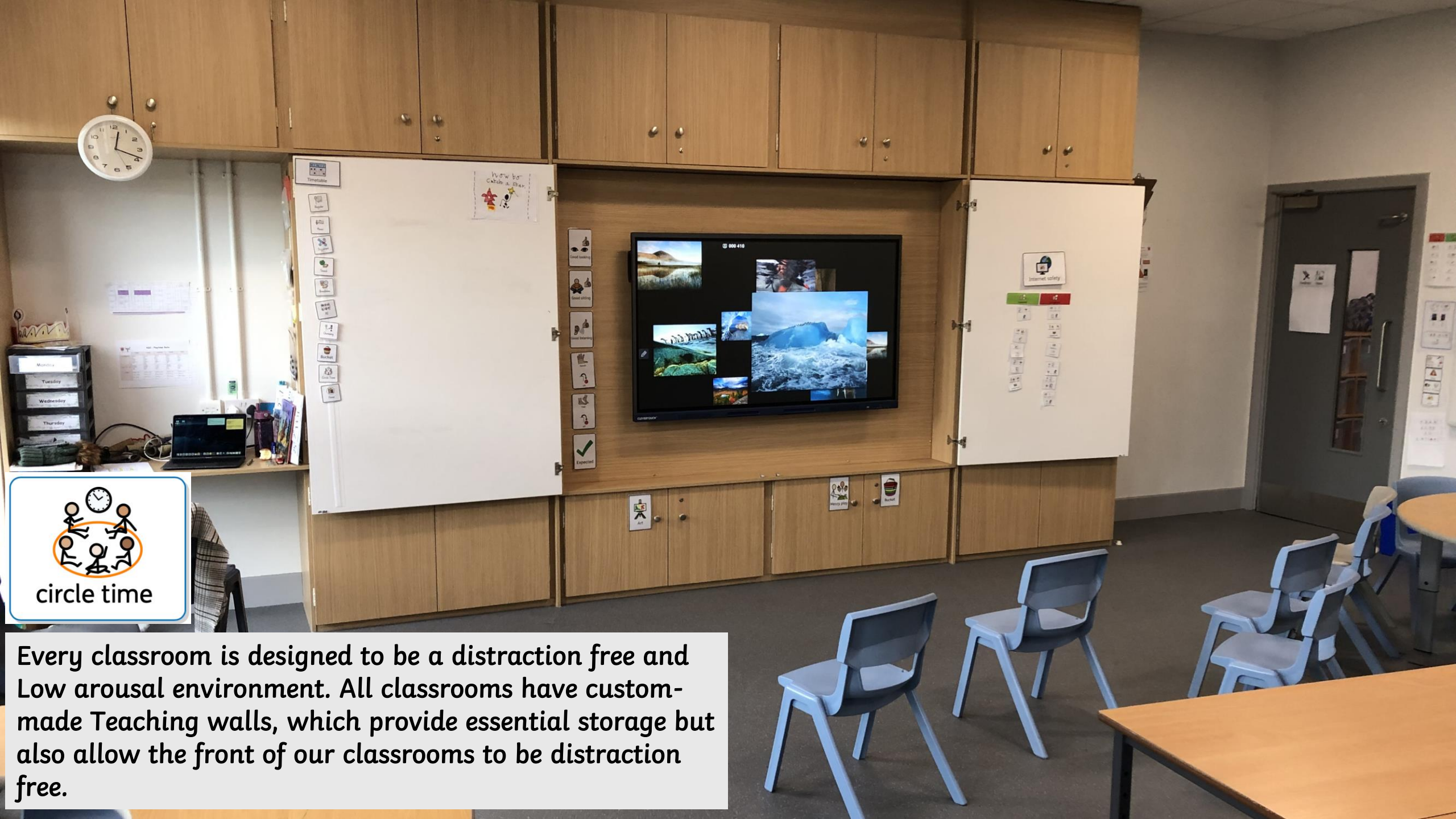


Soft-Play room

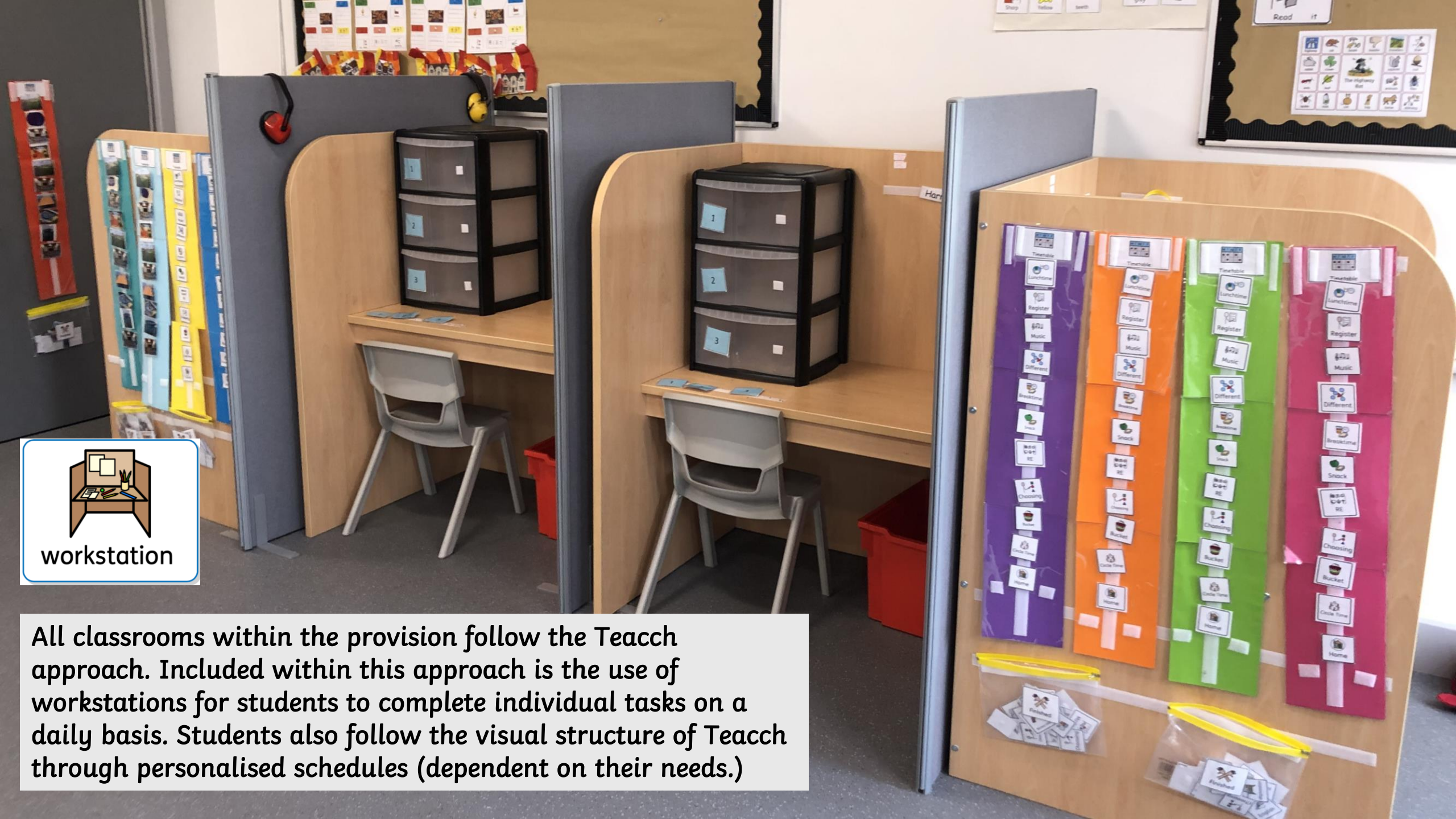
Our fully interactive soft-play room is a shared space available to all classes based at the Duston site.
The soft-play room is used for whole class activities, small group work and 1.1 sensory activities.

sensory room

Children across the provision are able to access our fully-immersive and interactive sensory room. The multi-media technology allows students to access interactive games, immerse themselves in a new environment and even change the colours of the room using a dice! All classes have timetabled sessions in the sensory room, in addition to students being able to request the sensory room as part of their regulation.



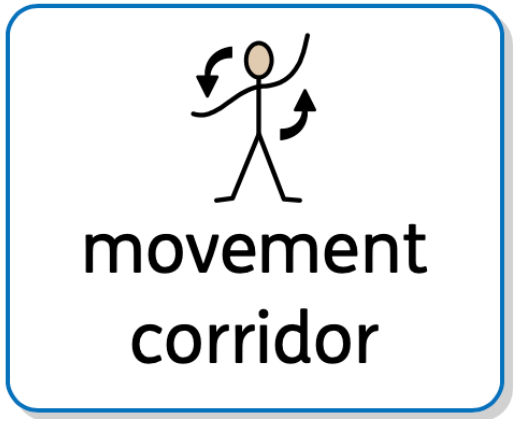
Every classroom is designed to be a distraction free and Low arousal environment. All classrooms have custom-made Teaching walls, which provide essential storage but also allow the front of our classrooms to be distraction free.

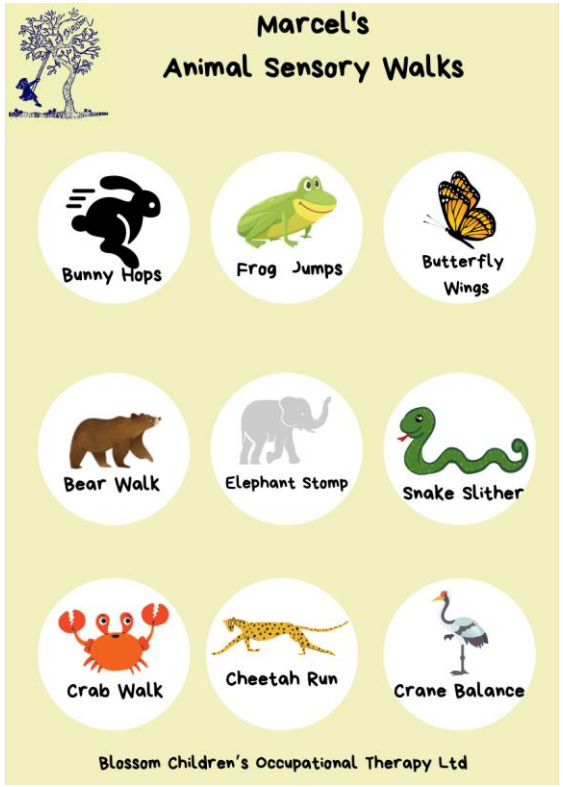


All classrooms within the provision follow the Teacch approach. Included within this approach is the use of workstations for students to complete individual tasks on a daily basis. Students also follow the visual structure of Teacch through personalised schedules (dependent on their needs.)

playground

Children based at the Duston site have access to our new purpose- designed and built playground with a large climbing frame, 3 swings and a 3 trampolines.





Many of our students follow simple OT plans or sensory circuits/ breaks. Our movement corridor provides a fantastic, distraction free environment for children to do these throughout the school day.