




# Welcome to Ravensfield's Reception



Within Reception we learn through play, and so the majority of our environment operates on continuous provision.

Reception Teachers and TA's then enhance the provision through questioning and engagement with your children.

We hope you enjoy looking around and exploring our exciting environment.





This is  
The group  
Carpet Area.

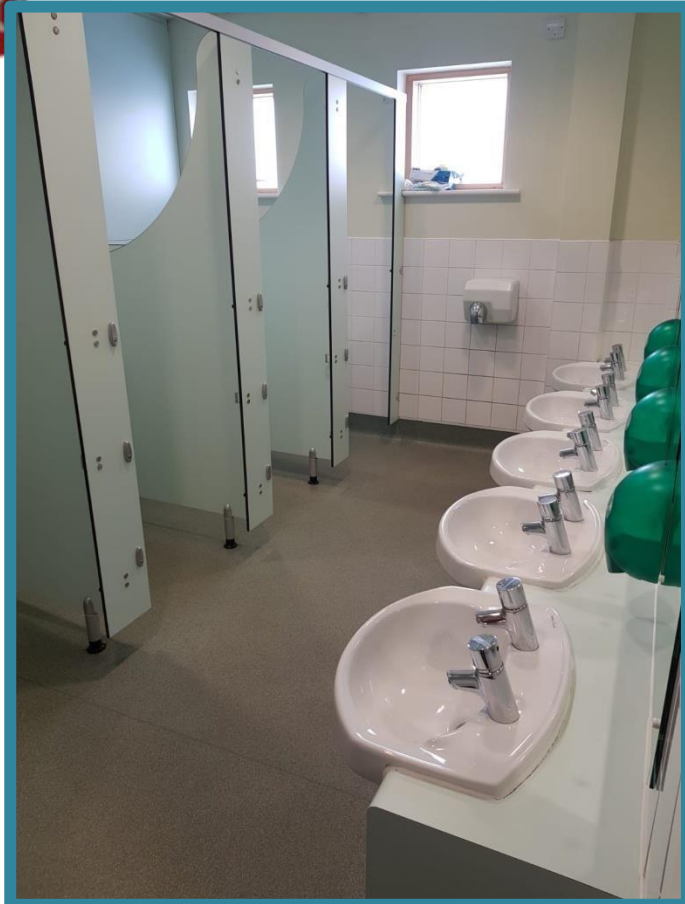
This is where  
children from a  
group gather for  
the register, small  
group work and  
story time at the  
end of the session.



This is  
The group  
Carpet Area.

This is where  
children from a  
group gather for  
the register, small  
group work and  
story time at the  
end of the session.





These are our toilets.

We allow the children to go to the toilet independently, one at a time.

Toilets and sinks are child sized to aid the children in being independent.



Each week we would work together to make our own play dough.

We love to work on our fine motor skills in this area!





This is  
what our  
Funky Fingers Area would  
look like.

Here we love to build up  
the strength in our  
fingers and develop our  
fine motor control, as  
this is very important for  
mark making and writing.





These are our Reading Areas.

We are passionate about teaching a love of reading and love to read to the bears!



We love to work on our reading skills in these areas!

We also have baskets of books in different areas of our classrooms



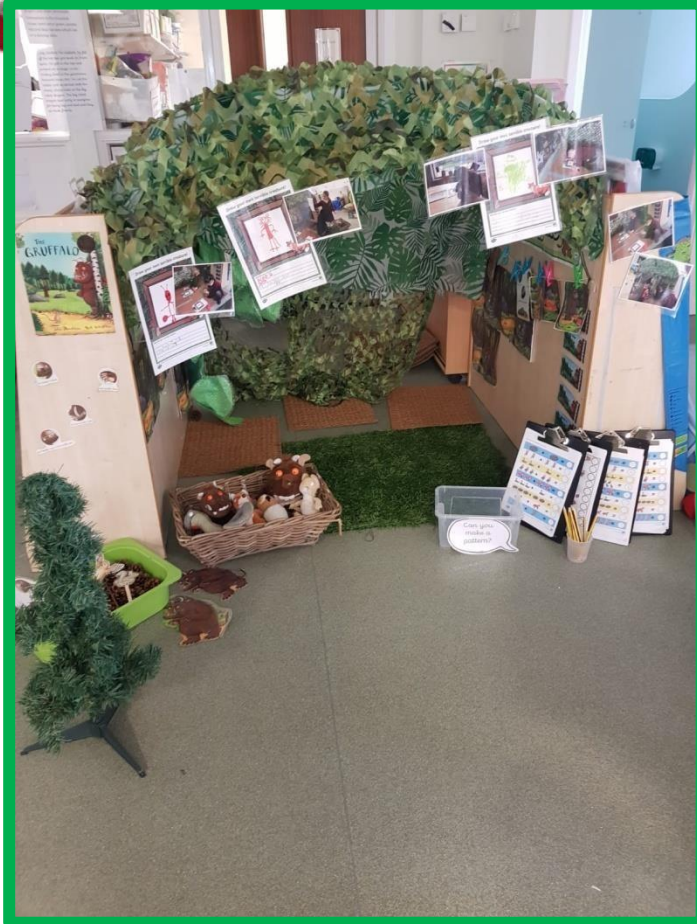


This is our Dinosaur  
Small World Area.

Within the environment  
we set up areas following  
the children's interests.

We make sure all areas  
have opportunities to  
read, write, explore  
number and develop  
language



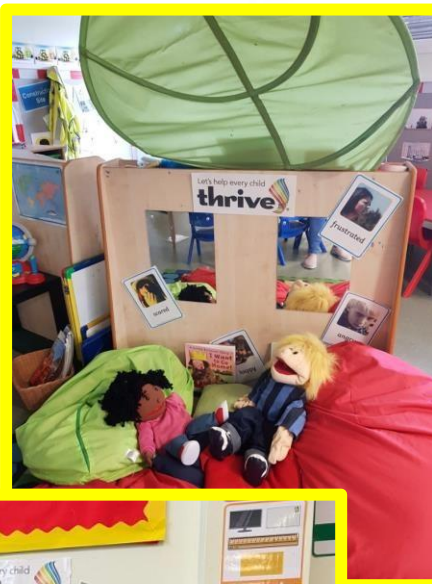


This is  
what our  
Gruffalo Area looked like.

Within the  
environment we set up  
areas following the  
children's interests.

We make sure all areas  
have opportunities to  
read, write, explore  
number and develop  
language.





These are what our Thrive Areas would look like.

We use this quiet space if we want to think about our

feelings.



Our teachers sit with us in this area to make sure we are ok.



This is our Sand Area.

We are able to independently choose resources off the shelves to enhance our sand play.





These are our Water Areas.

We are able to independently choose resources off the shelves to enhance our water play.





These are our Writing Areas.

We use this area to develop our writing skills. We have a wide range of things to write on, and things to write with.

Writing cards to special people is always a popular activity!





These are our Creative Areas.

We use these areas to develop our creative skills. We have a wide range of things to allow children to be creative.

Lots of recycling gets used in this area, so please feel free to donate to us!





This is our  
Investigation Area.

We use this area to  
develop our investigative  
skills.

We ensure that these  
investigations take place  
using as  
many of our senses  
as possible





This is our  
Continuous Snack area.

This area is set up later in  
the school year to  
enable children to be  
more independent in their  
self care.

Children can pour water  
for themselves and their  
friends and help themselves to fresh fruit and  
vegetables.



This is our  
Maths Area.

This area lets us explore  
shapes  
numbers, number patterns,  
subitising different objects,  
patterns and explore the  
language linked with  
all of these.





This is what our  
Storytelling Area would  
normally look like.

Here is where we like  
to recreate stories  
that we are familiar with.

We love using real props to  
help us.



These are our  
Small World  
Areas.

This is where  
children can play  
imaginatively  
with cars, trains,  
farms, houses  
etc.. to create  
worlds of their  
own.





This is our  
Construction Area.

This is where children  
can play  
imaginatively with  
wooden and plastic  
construction toys to  
build and balance









This is our Outdoor Area.

This space is used whatever the weather so please be sure to send your child with wellies (we have waterproof suits).

It gets set up daily with a range of resources to enhance the children's learning.

We hope that you have enjoyed looking around the Reception Classroom.

If there are still things you would like to know please don't hesitate to contact school and ask for



the Early Years Lead.

[mainoffice@ravensfield.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:mainoffice@ravensfield.tameside.sch.uk)

Or telephone the main school office on  
0161 344 2905