



Kimbolton School
Cambridgeshire

Pre-School curriculum overview

One school. One family.

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A warm welcome to Kimbolton Pre-School

At Kimbolton Pre-School, our curriculum offers a rich, engaging journey through the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), blending discovery, creativity and care.

OUR THEMATIC UNITS

Children explore themed topics each half term, supported by specialist teaching, outdoor learning, and purposeful play.

We spark curiosity and confidence through exciting, age-appropriate themes.

- Autumn 1 – This is Me!
- Autumn 2 – Animal Rescuers
- Spring 1 – My Toy Shop
- Spring 2 – Weather Wonders
- Summer 1 – To the Rescue!
- Summer 2 – Going Places

Each topic supports development in communication, literacy, early maths, creativity, and understanding the world.



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a white school shirt with a crest and dark shorts, stands on a grassy lawn. She is holding a bouquet of purple flowers and smiling. In the background, there is a black metal fence and a brick building. To her left, there is a small table with various items, including a red box and a yellow box. A yellow and green garden tool lies on the grass near her feet.

Seven key areas of learning

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Daily story time, role play, assemblies and vocabulary-rich interactions help children listen well, express ideas clearly, and speak with confidence.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

From riding bikes and climbing to using scissors and pencils, children strengthen both gross and fine motor skills—with plenty of outdoor play and Forest School.

LITERACY

Through phonics, story-telling and daily mark making, children develop early reading and writing skills, building a foundation for future learning.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Circle time, team challenges and class assemblies help children build friendships, independence, resilience and kindness.

MATHEMATICS

We explore numbers, patterns, shapes and measures through songs, stories, games and hands-on play—making maths meaningful and fun.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Children investigate nature, culture and their place in the world through Forest School, science activities and rich conversations.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

From music lessons and performances to art, small world play and role-play corners, creativity is at the heart of every day.



A young child with curly hair is smiling and playing in a sandpit. The child is wearing a dark jacket with a blue collar. The background shows a brick building and a glass roof structure.

Inspiring curiosity, courage and kindness.

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Extras - unique to Kimbolton Pre-School:

- Weekly Forest School
- Music Specialist lessons
- Regular performances and class assemblies
- Cookery, construction, and sensory play
- Outdoor learning every day

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