



## **Supporting and improving the emotional and social development of children with SEND**

- All children receive Quality First teaching to support their emotional and social development. We also deliver the SEAL programme through assemblies and class teaching.
- We are a Thrive school, and as such we routinely identify the emotional development needs of our children and address these needs through the Thrive Approach used across school. Children who have more significant needs have an individual Thrive assessment which is carried out by the class teacher and inclusion staff with the permission and support of the parent/carer. This enables us to pinpoint areas for development and to identify strategies to support the child both in class, at home, in a small group and on a 1:1 basis with an adult in school.
- We have provision at lunchtime to support children who require a higher level of emotional and social development; this provides a safe place for them to be at lunchtimes and provides a variety of experiences.
- We run Socially Speaking, 101 ways to teach children social skills, and Time to Talk groups to support children who find social communication difficult.