

Learning From The Natural Environment

The children can explore nature in a range of environments, including aquatic, woodland and wildflower, marsh, horticulture areas and a dry zone for nesting pollinators.

Gardening Allotments – Our 'Explore to Grow' allotment area consists of seven allotment plots and a greenhouse; small groups of children from across the whole school are taken regularly to help with the running, cultivating and maintaining of this area. Activities involve: sewing seeds, potting on, weeding and maintaining beds, tying climbers and harvesting crops. Once harvested, these are shared with the whole school community.

Today, as part of the @HalewoodTC CultureFest Open Gardens Event, our allotment area and Megan Hurley Prayer Garden were opened up to the community. We've had some lovely feedback. 🌻🍃 #community @TownHalewood @GarySee86 @jillyalb @LDSTEducation @EducateAwards @KnowsleyCouncil



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Last week's gardeners harvested Swiss chard and courgette from our school allotments and passed them to our kitchen staff who used them in the hot meal for that day... @TheMontyDon @LDSTEducation @jillyalb #VegetableStirfry #FromGardenToPlate #GrowYourOwn #LifeSkills



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Our 'Wow' Outdoor Learning Environment

The investment in 'all-weather artificial grass' has meant that we can utilise previously water-logged areas all year round.



Outdoor Reading Space



Inspire a love of reading.



Writing opportunities

Our rich, natural environment has allowed children to become immersed in writing experiences, particularly through the use of our 'magical' woodland area at the end of the school field. Once the children step through the 'Explore to Learn' gate, they are instantly transported to another place and can role-play, create settings and talk and walk through story plans and ideas.

