

Pets

The school will have a variety of pets in the children's classrooms and in the outdoor environment. These may include giant African land snails, hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens, fish, etc. Due consideration will be given to any allergies in the class.

Children will be involved in the daily care of pets, as this helps to develop responsibility and compassion. Children help to feed and water the pets, handle them, and clean their cages. They are taught the basic safety procedures about gentle handling to prevent scratches and bites, and animal handling will always be supervised by a teacher. Children are also asked to wash their hands before and after feeding or handling the pets.

