

## Resources and Training for Special Educational Needs

### Staff Training:

At Highfield Farm, we ensure all our members of staff are provided with the correct training so they can deliver effective teaching strategies to support individuals with needs. Teaching staff, including teachers and learning support assistants, provide additional support for the children with SEN, disabilities or other additional needs.

Training undertaken by our staff includes:

Autism

Dyslexia

Sensory diets and strategies

We work in collaboration with the Fusion SEND Hub, who provide specialist advice, assessments and training, to support our teaching staff to work effectively and meet the needs of children.

### Resources:

We use a wide range of resources to support our children with Special Educational Needs. These include the following:

Kick bands

Writing slopes

Seat and slope cushions

Pencil grips

Coloured overlays for reading

Twiddle toys

Yoga balls

We provide regular sensory breaks and activities for children with a range of needs, including Autism, ADHD, and Social and Emotional Mental Health.

