Madeley Nursery School, links/ exchanges and projects with schools abroad...

Study tours...

Over the course of the last few years our nursery has worked with many other schools and educators from around the world. Staff have visited Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Spain and Romania to work with teachers and learn from the very best practice in all areas. We have visited the pre-schools of Reggio Emilia many times and they continue to be an inspiration to us as we seek to ever evolve our enquiry based practice. Staff have visited the original Forest Schools in Sweden, have attended arts courses in Spain, and looked at the inclusive practice of Iceland. These opportunities allow us to continue to improve our pedagogical understanding in a context beyond the UK and to make links with other schools and teachers who share our ethos. This infuses our practice with new knowledge and excitement and helps our school to be an inspiring place for early years education.







Projects and Exchanges ...

As well as study tours we also work with a number of countries on our Erasmus+ projects. This is where educators from different countries are involved in research projects together over a number of years. Recently we have been researching children's relationships with nature, the use of digital technologies to support a relational based pedagogy and our current project is about transdiscipliniary learning. These projects are a great opportunity for staff as well as children to meet teachers from other countries and to work together to increase our understanding of early learning.









