



DEAN CLOSE PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

'THE SQUIRRELS'

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Skills required:

- Have an NVQ3 or equivalent qualification
- Have an excellent understanding of the EYFS curriculum
- Experience of working with children in an EYFS setting and a passion for contributing to excellent Early Years provision
- Ability to relate well with young children, to gain their confidence and trust, to explain at their level of understanding and development
- Ability to build a good rapport with parents in line with our Open Door policy
- Ability to think proactively, use initiative and plan effectively for a small group
- Ability to support class teacher effectively in preparing, setting up and using resources
- Flexibility in order to adapt to changing needs of the children
- Have excellent interpersonal skills to work with whole staff as part of the team
- Friendly, approachable, enthusiastic and patient
- Be supportive of the Christian ethos of Dean Close School

