At Harlaxton Prep we strive to provide a stimulating, exciting learning environment for our enthusiastic, capable little learners. Learning experiences are carefully planned across all areas of the curriculum within the five contexts of learning – focused teaching and learning, play, real-life situations, investigations and routines and transitions.

In our English Unit, ‘Enjoying our new World,’ the children listen and read a variety of books including fiction and non-fiction. They learn to retell favourite stories and share their ideas with an audience. As the children develop their knowledge of books, they learn about letters, sounds and words and experiment with writing.

In our Maths Unit the children develop their understanding of number and place value, counting forwards and backwards and recognising small collections. Dice Games, dominoes and the sorting games are fun ways to develop these skills. The children also begin to identify patterns and learn to ask questions to gather information. They compare objects by their size and weight and learn to follow and give simple directions.
'Exploring our families’ is the focus of our History Unit. During their investigations children learn the similarities and differences between families and explore a little of their own family history. In our Geography Unit we learn about ‘What is my place Like?’ The children create and explore maps of their immediate locality. They investigate globes to find familiar locations and make their own maps and models of familiar places.

In our Science Unit the children use their senses to learn about living things and their basic needs. They investigate different types of environments and share ideas about ways to support and protect living things.

The children learn and practice the values of Respect, Relationships and Resilience, upheld throughout our school, through ‘Play is the Way’ Games and our ‘You Can Do It’ puppets ‘Gabby Get-along’, ‘Ricky Resilience’ and ‘Connie Confidence’.