

At HETTY we make lots of our decisions together like whose turn it is for the iPad or who should go first at cutting the fruit.

We often have different opinions to our friends and at HETTY we are encouraged to share them as we know that all of our opinions count. For example, one of us might like 'Chase' best from 'Paw Patrol' but another child might prefer 'Iggle Piggle' from 'In the night garden.' That doesn't matter because we all value each other's views.

It's ok to get things wrong and make mistakes at HETTY. Even our teachers do it! But we can always try again.

We love to choose the songs for song time using our song spoon bag.

We ask lots of questions at HETTY to develop our minds. Our teachers love us asking questions (but sometimes they have to Google the answers!)

Our mummies and daddies get a letter asking them what we would like to learn and what we are interested in. Once we did a whole topic on chocolate because a little girl had been to Cadbury World and was really interested in it. Our teachers love to plan from our interests – football, dinosaurs, pirates, princesses, etc.

Sometimes at story time, our teachers will bring 2 or 3 books to choose from. We put our hands up to vote on which book we should have, or we might put the books around the room and then move to the book we would like to choose.

We might only be one person, but together we make up a 'bigger picture' – our home family, HETTY group, HETTY whole family, Hoole community.

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