



## Ethos

- We offer a welcoming, inclusive and nurturing environment that allows everyone to participate and succeed.
- Everyone learns together: aspiring, persevering and supporting each other to be the best that they can be and to achieve their goals. Everyone is getting better one step at a time.
- Our children strengthen their love of learning, creating the foundations for learning for life.
- We are all healthy, happy, engaged learners, sharing, supporting and celebrating everyone's achievements.

## Behaviour, welfare and wellbeing

- The school has a nurturing family atmosphere - everyone is safe, happy and smiling.
- Our children are resilient, respectful, resourceful and well-rounded with a 'have a go' attitude.
- Our pupils are well-behaved, enjoy coming to school and want to make things better for each other.
- Our children play and learn well together.
- Our children are safe, happy and healthy and care for everyone in the school.
- Our school has happy, friendly and approachable teachers and staff.

## Curriculum and learning

- Our children are supported to become enthusiastic learners through the use of a creative, interesting and enjoyable curriculum.
- We plan interesting and engaging learning opportunities that prepare children to become successful adults.
- We include lots of theme-based whole school topics/days in our planning, including planning with the children. Learning in our school is led by the children and their interests.
- We focus on offering creative and practical activities and a holistic approach to learning including outdoor learning, sports and teamwork.
- We also focus on preparing children for life – building knowledge, skills and attitudes and improved life chances.
- We offer challenge for all of our children in a way that's enjoyable for all.
- Our curriculum includes opportunities to strengthen existing community links whenever we can.

## The school environment – inside and outside

- Ours is a bright, inviting and colourful school, inside and outside.
- We offer a happy, safe, embracing and inspiring environment where everyone can learn.
- There is a calm and welcoming atmosphere, with children's work and achievements being celebrated.
- We maintain a vibrant, light, modern, clean, tidy environment with a contented 'buzz' of learning everywhere.
- There are quiet spaces around the school for our children when they need them.
- Extra-curricular clubs offer lots of opportunities throughout the day.
- Every child's work is on display around the school, in shared spaces and corridors as well as in classrooms. Displays – often whole school, themed, 3D and interactive - show the value we place on children's work and effort.
- Our school is full of books with lots of visual and hands on resources, especially for our younger learners.

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