

Intent:

At Spinfield our curriculum is underpinned by our school vision which is to provide an enriching environment to inspire each and every child to thrive, achieve their full potential and have the confidence and skills to meet the challenges of the future.

The aims of our curriculum are:

- For children to experience a broad range of learning opportunities across all of the subjects
- To work in partnership with parents and carers to develop, support and enrich each child's academic, emotional and social development
- To provide each child with an education that prepares him/her for his/her future and to ensure that he/she has a love of learning

To achieve our aims:

- A cross curricular approach will ensure children will interpret their learning through the written and spoken word, mathematical investigation and creative and performing arts
- We will provide appropriate levels of support for all our children whatever their particular needs may be.
- We will teach children to know themselves and others, and understand their place and importance in the world around them.
- We will encourage co-operation and independence, teamwork and opportunities for personal and independent study
- We will foster an inclusive environment with an emphasis on helping others, accepting others and appreciating the challenges others may experience
- We will promote self-confidence and a strong feeling of self-worth so that it is fundamental in all that we do
- We will pay particular attention to providing an inviting, stimulating and engaging environment. The spaces and opportunities beyond the classroom will be seen as an extension of the school building and provide chances for further study and curriculum enrichment.

Implementation

We structure children's learning using the 2014 National Curriculum and in addition to these guidelines we enrich the curriculum by offering the children a range of different opportunities. Teachers plan to meet the needs of their class; they ensure work is carefully matched to the ability of the children and that the children have the opportunity to work in a range of groups depending on the nature of the activity. Links are made across curriculum subjects where they can be used to provide children with the opportunity to develop a depth of knowledge and skills.

Our curriculum is enhanced through many different experiences such as:

- Our work with the British Council for our International School status
- Inter-house competitions to celebrate talent in art, poetry recital, sport and music
- Our commitment to ensuring children have a positive growth mind-set from the time they start school
- Our desire to make children active and independent learners and to take responsibility for their school by taking on monitor roles
- Our dedication to the wider community to ensure our children are thoughtful citizens who can interact with a range of people
- Hands on learning
- School trips and visitors to the school
- Using the outside environment
- A variety of extra-curricular clubs

Impact:

Our children experience a range of learning experiences which means they are independent and active learners. They are equipped with the confidence to question while being taught to be respectful of different cultures and beliefs. They learn how to be safe through a variety of different learning experiences. We encourage our children to be global citizens, they learn how to respect the environment that they live in and look towards the future in order to protect it. We make sure our children embrace challenge with a positive mind set, they are taught to be curious, resilient and to persevere. Our children are equipped with knowledge and skills which they can apply to a variety of areas of life, they are forward thinking, proactive and they know they can make a difference.