

Westwood Primary School and Grove Primary School Curriculum

We want our children to be aspirational, be the best they can be, be supportive of others and be proud of who they are!

Our curriculum provides children with opportunities to achieve academically, as well as developing a person and a citizen.

We aim for all children to be prepared for their next stage in learning, for all children to succeed and for some this may be to succeed against the odds.

Core Learning

- Children acquire and practice key skills in English and Maths including phonics, spelling, reading and comprehension, grammar, punctuation, handwriting, arithmetic, timetables etc.
- This includes opportunities to produce longer pieces of writing and to develop fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

- Children explore, acquire, develop and apply knowledge and skills in Science, History, Geography, Computing and RE.
- The Curriculum has been designed to ensure exposure to cultural capital across the subject areas accessible within the curriculum but also further supported through a range of extra-curricular opportunities

Creative Learning

- Children develop and apply knowledge and skills in order to produce great products, shows or events in Music, Art, Design Technology and Drama.
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Positive Lifestyles

- Children develop positive attitudes to healthy living, caring for the environment and securing positive mental and physical health as part of our CHIMP programme.
- It includes PE, PSHE, Sex and Relationship Education, Woodland Learning and Leadership Opportunities
- This links directly to Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural development.

Skills for Life

- Children develop skills in resilience, relationships, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and risk taking.
- We teach children to have good manners, be able to self-regulate emotions, form positive relationships and be able to manage the unexpected challenges of life
- This links directly to Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural development.

Depth of Learning

- The Curriculum has been designed to be broad and balanced so children have opportunities to discover what they enjoy and what they are good at.
- However, we also strongly believe children learn best when there is a shift from short term memory to long term memory. For this reason, the Curriculum includes opportunities to develop subject experts in each subject area by ensuring depth of learning and apply skills and knowledge across the Curriculum when appropriate.

Nurture and Wellbeing

Nurturing children's wellbeing and emotional health is the foundation of our curriculum offer as it is essential in ensuring any success.

At both schools, this is supported and facilitated by highly skilled adults who provide stimulating, exciting and safe learning environments and who nurture, care and educate.