

## Curriculum Intent: Why are we here? Why are we teaching these subjects?

<b>Our Vision Statement:</b> Children will grow up to be the “Salt of the earth and light of the world” - this means healthy, happy people; contributors not consumers; secure in own identity; confident to live well where they are or explore and change the world.													
<b>Our Mission Statement: All will:</b> Take risks; discover what they enjoy; have a sense of belonging; be empowered; have strong personal values; experience of all the many opportunities in the world; be well informed about different subjects and current events; enjoy good wellbeing; understand own feelings; regulate their own behaviour													
Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	History	Geography	RE	PE	PHSE	Computing	Art	DT	MFL	Music
Units of work culminate in a crafted product (may be work produced / an event / performance / activity). Link with other schools / organisations where possible. Use outside environment as first resort. Link with families wherever possible.													
Reading is integral to all cogs in our mission statement. We develop children who see reading as a first resort for pleasure, comfort, information, guidance, support and as a way of sharing experiences of the world and building a sense of belonging.	Writing follows reading and allows children to express themselves quickly, accurately and clearly in lots of different situations.	Children understand maths so they can function well in daily life and solve problems, understand patterns and data in the real world, including in the news.	Gives K & U of wider world; understand how science can help or hinder; promotes wide cultural background for scientific ideas; awe and wonder at every day life; how science can be used creatively to solve problems; gives ability to assess quality of scientific evidence, including in the news.	This gives children a sense of place and belonging; places them in continuum of life and the diversity of human activity. Helps understand why we are the way we are & what makes us unique. Promotes curiosity; children can see where they fit into the world and that their actions have impact; aware that people can make changes in the world; that we can learn from mistakes.	This gives knowledge of local and wider world; inspires curiosity about other places; raises awareness of local, national & global issues; shows that the world is a diverse place and different cultures live in different ways but with commonality; helps understand why we are here and why we live the way we do	RE gives children the tools and understanding to form own beliefs and views. It links them to other cultures and helps develop empathy for other people, cultures and beliefs.	This gives motivation to be fit and healthy, physically and mentally. It promotes a willingness to participate; team spirit and being part of the community; promote sense of identity; learning how to win and lose well. It will help children appreciate and understand the natural environment.	This helps children learn to be confident with themselves and others; how to understand bodies, feelings, personal identity and emotions in a safe environment. It helps children to make positive decisions and build life skills to live well with self and others.	This gives transferrable skills to help move into a changing modern world. It helps children live well together by navigating relationships and using the internet safely.	This gives children a means of expression of ideas / feelings etc.; a chance to celebrate similarities and differences; an insight into other cultures; ability to express educated opinions and understand the opinions of others; values practical skills.	This builds practical, useful skills and helps value practical skills. It promotes protecting the environment and using creativity to solve problems and consider own and others' needs and wants.	This gives knowledge of the wider world; understanding of different cultures; identity as a global citizen.	This builds confidence and self-awareness; gives a means of expression; an insight into other cultures and ability to express educated opinions. Promotes wellbeing through singing.