

Curriculum Review Highly Skilled

Intent: what we want to achieve

Open minded, tolerant, respectful and aspirational world citizens who, appreciate difference and value diversity. We aim for children who are highly skilled to be given opportunities to extend their skills in a particular area, to share these skills with others, develop leadership qualities and reach their God-given potential.

Implementation; how we will achieve this

- We will use a progressive scheme of work which is rooted in the national curriculum and Early Years foundation stage curriculum and which is regularly reviewed and developed to ensure it motivates pupils, builds on experience and previous study and expands a pupil's knowledge and understanding.
- We will develop high quality resources that are tactile, IT based, written, graphic, and photographic.
- We will allow children to handle sources e.g. use maps/globe, computers, PE equipment, a range of art resources and foods.
- We will use fieldwork as often as possible in order that children learn in the real environment.
- We will provide multisensory activities and a wide variety of learning experiences to motivate deep learning, curiosity and investigation.
- We will provide opportunities for pupils to work independently, in pairs, in small groups and as a whole class inside and outside the classroom.
- We will use precise tracking and assessment to move pupils' learning forward.
- We will promote excellent outcomes through positive values based growth mindset modelling and reinforcement.
- We will use values based approaches to challenge prejudice, preconceptions and to promote tolerance and to respect diversity.

Impact: the intended outcomes of Highly Skilled Pupils

- Pupils will develop a love of learning, will become curious and will want to complete extra work and personal investigation.
- Pupils will work hard, strive to meet challenges and will become resilient learners.
- Pupils will learn to work independently or will contribute effectively to partner or group work.
- Pupils will learn to work logically in all areas of the curriculum