

Ashwell Primary Curriculum Intent statement

At Ashwell Primary School our curriculum is designed to value each and every child, celebrate their differences and uniqueness thus enabling them to develop as happy, life-long learners and model world citizens living in modern Britain.

Our curriculum recognises and celebrates children's prior learning and life experiences, personal strengths and individual goals. It is inclusive and empowers children so that they feel confident and successful when acquiring new knowledge and skills. It offers them diverse, rich and memorable experiences which they are able to harness so that they can excel at their academic and artistic strengths and also feel secure and ambitious when focussing on areas of challenge. By ensuring our children experience a broad and balanced curriculum and effective progression of transferable skills, we aim for them to be well-equipped for life beyond Ashwell School.

Our curriculum recognises how our own community differs from others, both nearby and farther away. It intends for our children to develop a natural curiosity for learning about other people and places. It offers them experiences which develop a sense of self-identity and self-belonging within our community whilst promoting curiosity, awe and respect for people and places around us.

We thrive on getting involved in a range of activities and experiences which aim to further enrich and support our curriculum. We always aim to offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, specialist teaching opportunities and wider curriculum opportunities which are regularly adapted to suit our children's needs.

We care for our children and we consider what they say and tell us. As a whole school community, we work to help our children to be kind, tolerant and happy pupils. We are a therapeutic school, teaching positive behaviours so that our pupils have respect; behave in a polite and safe manner and demonstrate high moral values. We intend for each pupil to be healthy and happy learners; in both body and in mind.

Our greatest wish is to invest in our children so that they become aspirational learners, who are given the wings they need to fly, as they embark on their educational and life journeys.

