

Our Mission Statement is: *Together with the love of Jesus and our Gospel values, we will embrace each child's uniqueness and create a journey of love and enjoyment where we support our families and children in being the best they can be!*

CURRICULUM AIMS

The aims of our CURRICULUM is that it is a '**SUCCESSFUL**' curriculum rooted in our Gospel Values.

S – sequential

U – unique

C - curriculum

C – coverage

E – enabling

S – successful

S – skilled

F – fulfilled

U – unique

L – learners

We aim to provide a **SEQUENTIAL** Curriculum that...

- is a progressive model.
- aims to build on what children already know.
- aims to promote opportunities for children to build on their reading, writing and maths skills across the curriculum and build on these.

We aim to provide a **UNIQUE** Curriculum that...

- is developed with our context and children in mind.
- addresses identified barriers to learning.
- provides the children with a clear set of St Michael's Values, taken directly from Gospel Values.
- celebrates and embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity.

We aim to provide a **CURRICULUM**...

- that is relevant to our pupils, offers depth and breadth and is consistently reviewed and evaluated.
- takes into account local and global issues and provides children with a wealth of experiences and is inspiring, stimulating, fosters curiosity and interest.
- That offers a variety of opportunities and a range of enriching opportunities e.g. trips and visitors.

We aim to provide clear **COVERAGE** by...

- meeting the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum.
- focusing on subject disciplines and aiming to develop appropriate subject specific knowledge, skills and vocabulary whilst also promoting cross-curricular links.

ENABLING learners by...

- aiming to develop behaviours and habits that support pupils in becoming effective learners e.g. determination, resilience, independence, confidence, co-operation, responsibility, courage etc.
- empowering learners – we listen to their voices.

Our curriculum aims to support learners in being **SUCCESSFUL** by...

- supporting children in deepening and retaining powerful knowledge and language.
- providing the acquisition of knowledge and the broadening of horizons through that knowledge.
- outlining a clear purpose for assessment and ensuring teachers are systematically checking understanding.

Our curriculum aims to support learners in being **SKILLED** by...

- promoting the learning and application of skills which are transferrable.

Our curriculum aims to support learners in being **FULFILLED** by...

- encouraging children to have high aspirations and to aspire to be the best they can be.
- aiming for children to enjoy learning and embrace challenge.
- supporting children in their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- offering a variety of extra-curriculum opportunities that support and enhance our curriculum, extending the range of children's experiences.

Our curriculum promotes the **UNIQUENESS** of our learners by...

- aiming to develop the 'character' of our children.
- aiming to meet the needs of ALL learners.
- aiming to prepare learners to be moral citizens and prepare them for life in modern Britain.
- prioritising the physical and mental wellbeing of learners and developing the whole child.
- aiming to motivate learners to follow our St Michael values and to make a positive difference in the world around us.