

Stradbroke CE Primary's Approach to the Curriculum

At Stradbroke CE Primary School we place a great emphasis on the entitlement of all pupils to have access to a wide range of learning experiences which allow them to develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes necessary for their self-fulfilment and to enable them to play a full part as responsible citizens in the 21st Century. Through our curriculum we aim to provide opportunities for all pupils to learn and to achieve, irrespective of social background, culture, race, gender, differences in ability and disabilities.

Our aim for the curriculum is for children to acquire a broad range of knowledge and to develop all the relevant skills for their learning whilst also encouraging enquiring minds, curiosity and a life-long love of learning.

Our curriculum also promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and supports them in developing principles for distinguishing between right and wrong. Pupils are encouraged to think creatively and critically and to respect others and the environments in which they live. They are enabled to develop their physical skills and their personal and social well-being is at the centre of everything we do.

In order to ensure the best possible progress and highest attainment for all pupils, we aim for our curriculum to stimulate and encourage an enjoyment of and commitment to learning. Creativity is at the heart of what we do and our curriculum provides all children with a wide range of experiences including extra-curricular and residential trips, whole school days and exciting visitors. Our goal is to prepare all pupils for the next steps in their education.

In order to ensure appropriate coverage of all National Curriculum subjects within mixed year group classes, we run a two-year rolling programme for the Foundation Subjects for our Key Stage 1 and 2 classes.