

Our Curriculum

Central Walker Church of England Primary School

Intention

The intent of our curriculum is to give all pupils the opportunities and experiences to develop as confident, responsible, successful individuals with high aspirations, who know how to make a positive contribution to their community and wider society. As a Church School, we place a high focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding and in preparing them for life in modern Britain. We provide an environment where children enjoy their education and can demonstrate a love of learning, a love of life – a place for them to thrive and shine within a Christian setting.

Implementation

We have a highly inclusive approach to learning where pupils at all levels are encouraged to reach their full potential through challenge, encouragement and a range of varied curriculum opportunities. Those who find aspects of learning more difficult are given targeted support to embed skills, to develop at their own pace and to learn in a style that best suits their individual needs. Enjoyment of the curriculum promotes achievement, confidence and good behaviours for learning, meaning children are happy and feel safe to try new things.

Our curriculum is carefully designed to be relevant, to stimulate curiosity and to ensure coverage and progression of skills and knowledge. It provides pupils with first hand, memorable experiences on which to build their learning. Underpinned by our school values and the British Values, our academic curriculum uses both Early Years and the National Curriculum as the basis for content and expectations whilst using the Cornerstones Curriculum to further develop creativity and innovation.

Project-planning and curriculum maps for each year group ensures clarity and coverage. A primary focus of our curriculum is to raise aspirations, engender a sense of personal pride in achievement, provide a purpose and relevance for learning and ultimately to help every student to find strengths and interests. Subject leaders are passionate in their subjects and play an important part in the success of the curriculum with time given to develop each subject in its own right, fostering a love of learning in all curriculum areas.

Impact

Children reach their full potential as they progress through each year group, developing the expected knowledge and skills in all subject areas as outlined in the Early Years and National Curriculum.

As they journey through school, they develop a love of learning, preparing them for the next stage in their education whether it be the next key stage or secondary school.

We believe that an education that does all of this gives children the best chance to become responsible and resilient citizens, ready to succeed in an ever-changing world.