



St. Mewan C.P. School Curriculum Statement

At St. Mewan C.P School our curriculum aims to give children the knowledge, skills and understanding to achieve their full potential academically, socially and emotionally. This takes place in the context of a safe and nurturing school environment where each individual child is known and each individual child's learning journey is unique to them.

We aim to give the children the children the necessary skills to prepare them for life in modern British society. As a truly inclusive primary school our curriculum reflects both the context of the school and the experiences of the children. This enables the children to be aspirational, to fulfil their potential and reach the highest of expectations that we have of them.

Our priority is to enable the children to succeed in the 21st century by providing a rich, relevant and exciting curriculum and in doing so the children will develop a lifelong love of learning. Reading for information and pleasure, writing for different purposes, being able to applying their maths skills to real life situations, being able to explain, analyse and persuade is at the heart of what we do. Together with this we enrich our curriculum with a multitude of musical, sporting and art opportunities as we believe that these aspects of learning are equally as important as academic achievement.

Our approach to delivering a creative curriculum ensures that we fully implement the National Curriculum. Where possible, we follow a topic based approach to learning in the belief that children learn best when logical connections are made between different aspects of their work. We encourage independence, perseverance and resilience in our children to equip them for later life and try to engage children through activities that will challenge, inspire and enrich their learning.

At St. Mewan we believe that learning is an active collaboration between home and school. In addition to regular homework such as reading, spelling, and maths we encourage parents to be actively engaged in their child's learning and details of the topics we cover in each year group can be found on the year group page section of our school website.

The children are taught in 3 key stages - the Early Years Foundation stage, Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2. In the Foundation Stage the children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 the children follow the National Curriculum.

Further details of all the Key Stages in a primary school can be accessed by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/overview>