



# **Willow Bank Infant School**

## **School Aims**

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At Willow Bank Infant School our aim is to create an inviting and welcoming school environment in which children feel safe and happy and where staff are motivated and happy to come to work. Our school is a nurturing and family-like environment with a modern pace and shared traditional values where the children and adults work together to progress towards common goals and achieving their full potential.

Through our whole school learning experience and high expectations we want to inspire children to:

- Develop a love of learning, both in and out of, school
- Work hard, persevere and achieve
- Appreciate different cultures, religions and ways of life
- Explore and develop their own values, beliefs and spiritual awareness
- Show care and respect to the whole school community
- Understand that we have a responsibility to our community and to the wider world
- Develop an awareness of personal safety
- Develop self-confidence and life-long resilience
- Develop high standards of personal behaviour and self- discipline
- Show responsibility for their own belongings, take care and be proud of their environment
- Work independently and as a member of the team
- Discover new talents and skills

Through the curriculum we will help children to:

- Read fluently with understanding, for both pleasure and information
- Convey meaning through speech and writing for a variety of purposes
- Learn the basic skills of numeracy and use numbers effectively
- Develop an enquiring mind and awareness of the world around them
- Solve problems
- Use technology to deal with our ever changing World
- Develop physical literacy through movement
- Begin to understand the basic principles of health, hygiene and safety
- Use various creative arts as a means of expression and feeling
- Take time to reflect on their learning