

# Our Curriculum

The Chantry curriculum is organised to promote learning and personal growth and development. It includes not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, a wide range of additional activities to enrich the experiences of the children.

We ensure that all children have an exciting, broad, balanced and relevant education which provides continuity and progression and takes individual differences into account. We aim to teach children how to grow into positive, responsible people, who can work and co-operate with others while developing their knowledge and skills, so that they achieve their full potential.

Inclusion is at the heart of our school development to ensure we treat all children equally and that they learn and progress equally with their peers. Teaching and support are integrated together to overcome barriers to learning and participation.

## Aims

The aims of our curriculum are to:

- Enable all children to learn and develop their skills to the best of their ability;
- Promote a positive attitude towards learning
- Develop excellent literacy, numeracy and science skills
- Encourage creativity and independent thinking;
- Develop independent, responsible, confident and considerate members of the community
- Encourage the children to take risks in their learning
- Help children understand Britain's fundamental values and to begin to understand the differences our culture and the culture of other countries;
- Enable children to be positive citizens within a culturally diverse society;
- Fulfil all the requirements of the National Curriculum and the Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education;
- Teach children to have an awareness of their own spiritual development, and to understand right from wrong;
- Help children understand the importance of truth and fairness, so that they can grow up committed to equal opportunities for all;
- Enable children to have high self-esteem and respect for themselves, and to be able to live and work co-operatively with others.
- To encourage parents to play an active role in their child's education.

## **British Values**

At Chantry, we want children to develop a sense of the wider community in which they live and develop into effective members of society. The fundamental British values of: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and acceptance of those with different faiths and beliefs are interwoven both into our curriculum and collective worship.

Our teaching includes social and moral responsibility, community involvement and political awareness. It promote ideas of becoming an active member of their local neighbourhood and community. Through acquiring skills and knowledge, children learn about democracy, law, human rights, environmental issues, democratic communities and how they function; preparing them for the responsibilities of adult life.