

### **Curriculum Statement**

We aim to build a curriculum that moves towards building upon knowledge to ensure that children are not only able to assimilate facts, but also to apply knowledge, consider, weigh and adapt. We aim to teach them to be wise, not just well informed. Our lessons will include a variety of techniques including:

- direct whole class teaching,
- group and paired work,
- role play and drama,
- practical and creative opportunities,
- higher order questioning and discussion including links across time, place and context which link areas of learning to a common humanity.

Our subject disciplines will be flexible, linked to the National Curriculum, and can be based on children's interests, teacher interests, current affairs and local issues.

We aim to ensure that our curriculum is robust in both knowledge and in promoting the spiritual, moral, cultural, physical and social development of all our pupils.

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