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Our Vision

Hope

Aspire

Faith

Believe

Love

Care



Values and Ethos

The commitment of the Headteacher, Governing Body and whole staff (teaching and non-teaching) to quality education is reflected in the aims of our school. At the Primary Stage we are focused on the development of each individual child and how we can assist with that development. Our children are being prepared for the future, for subsequent education and adult life. All staff are committed to improving and developing our children's basic skills in order for them to be prepared for their future, in both work and society.

Our main aims are to:

- Provide a broad, balanced education based on Christian principles
- Provide a high quality teaching and learning environment for all our pupils where they are motivated and encouraged towards high levels of achievement.
- Equip our pupils with the necessary skills of literacy, to ensure a command of basic English, an ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences (written and spoken) and to foster an enjoyment of reading
- Equip our pupils with the necessary basic skills of numeracy - to develop knowledge and understanding of Mathematics and to encourage a willingness to experiment, question, reflect and discuss
- Encourage scientific curiosity and interest
- Teach skills in art and design, handwriting and other creative activities including drama and music
- Involve pupils in a variety of physical activities
- Acquire an understanding and use of information and design technology, to enable pupils to experiment with a range of tools and materials and develop control over their use
- Provide a rich variety of experiences and opportunities, through which pupils develop their skills and attitudes and extend their awareness of and make positive contributions to the world in which they live
- Provide equal access and opportunities for all pupils
- Foster in children a sense of responsibility for their environment and our planet
- Encourage children to take responsibility for their learning and to help pupils develop the ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Create a happy and secure school environment where all our pupils feel valued as important team members
- Encourage respect, understanding and tolerance of others
- Through enquiry, investigation and design to be able to solve challenging problems in a variety of situations.

