



St Andrew's C of E Primary School

'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

At St Andrew's our curriculum ensures excellent coverage of the National Curriculum (Years 1-6) and Foundation Stage Early Years Curriculum (Reception Children).

We have organised our units of work for each subject area so that we can ensure a sound progression of learning.

We also have subject leaders who are passionate about their curriculum area to support the teaching across all key stages.

Our Reception pupils learn both indoors and outdoors, experiencing a range of adult led and child initiated activities. We value and incorporate the children's interests as they develop. As pupils approach their final half term of reception, they start to prepare for their transition to year 1

In years 1-6, we ensure that purposeful and cumulative learning continues, with teachers maximising opportunities for talk time, active, visual and audio learning. At all times, we focus on providing learning that is memorable, challenging, engaging and enjoyable.

At St Andrew's we believe that our pupils acquire knowledge and wisdom when they are excited about their learning; for this reason, we teach texts and topics that reflect who they are and the world they live in, making their learning experience richer and more relevant.

In addition to quality first class-based teaching, we use a range of learning opportunities that further enhance the curriculum. We arrange workshops both within and outside of school so that children get to learn in different ways.

Pupils also have the opportunity to visit a range of museums, galleries and centres of learning. We offer all of our pupils the opportunity of a residential trip.

As a Church of England Primary School, we place our Christian values at the heart of everything that we do; we endeavour to live our values.

We want our pupils to be;

- Responsible, confident self-initiated learners, who generate and explore ideas and make connections.
- To show curiosity, commitment and perseverance.
- To adapt ideas and seek different ways to solve problems.
- To take informed and well-reasoned decisions and to learn from any mistakes.

In addition, we expect our pupils;

- To contribute to all aspects of school life.
- To be respectful - have a sense of what is right and wrong, just and fair.
- To engage with the world around them, demonstrating love and care for others.