



Cookham Dean CofE Primary School

...where children flourish

Objectives of the curriculum

The Governing Body's Statement of curriculum aims for Cookham Dean CE School are as follows :-

Children leaving the school should :-

- Be confident, independent, enthusiastic and self-motivated learners who are able to demonstrate responsibility, reflection, resilience, resourcefulness and readiness.
- Be sensitive, tolerant and caring towards themselves, their peers and their environment and all people irrespective of culture or beliefs
- Have high expectations and be proud of themselves and their work
- Understand how British Values underpinned by our Christian Values get the best from all of us
- Be able to communicate orally and express themselves clearly and confidently to a range of audiences
- Be able to write creatively, accurately, fluently and legibly for various occasions and purposes.
- Be able to read fluently and accurately with understanding, discrimination and pleasure
- To have an understanding of mathematical concepts and numbers and to be able to apply these in a variety of everyday situations
- Have a curiosity, excitement and interest in the world around them and be able to investigate in a scientific way that takes into account the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics
- Develop a curiosity and fascination of the geographical features of the world and its people including local, national and global features
- Inspire a curiosity to learn about the past and develop a chronological awareness of key periods throughout history
- Be able to show an understanding of technology in appropriate settings
- Be able to work in collaboration with others, and to investigate, interpret and solve problems
- Be able to enjoy, appreciate and participate in a range of performing arts
- Be able to use a range of arts and crafts as a means of expression
- Develop a broad range of skills so that pupils are able to enjoy and lead healthy, active lives and engage in competitive sports and activities
- Have a basic understanding of a foreign language
- Be prepared for life in Modern Britain as well-rounded citizens and valued members of the community

The National Curriculum in England (DfE 2014) establishes general principles which must be reflected in the curriculum for all pupils. The curriculum must be balanced and broadly based and

“promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and society”

And

“prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life “

(DfE p 5)

Children are taught following the guidelines in the National Curriculum Documents (copies of which are available in school or on line at [https ://www.education.gov.uk](https://www.education.gov.uk))