

# ST ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Policy 2019

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### **Introduction**

Our aim is to develop a St Andrew's Curriculum which is at the heart of everything we do. We want to develop children with a passion and love for learning, inspired to become lifelong learners equipped for the ever-changing world around them.

### **Our Curriculum Intent**

- To immerse our children in a broad, balanced and creative curriculum which is relevant and stimulating to our children.
- An ambitious curriculum for all learners, rich in vocabulary, and which helps to develop key personal characteristics such as perseverance and curiosity.
- To use a range of learning styles and environments – maximising practical approaches.
- To ensure a knowledge and skills rich curriculum that follows a clear progression over time.
- To develop children's sense of community whilst preparing them to succeed for life in modern Britain and the wider world.

### **Our Curriculum Implementation**

To ensure relevance, breadth, and engaged learning, our curriculum will consist of sequenced experiences in school and out: lessons, theme days, pupil voice groups, assemblies, clubs, trips & visits, residential, workshops, fund raising and community work. Outcomes are designed to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but also to develop the knowledge and skills needed for learning in life.

Our St Andrew's Curriculum will be designed so that the subject specific knowledge, skills and vocabulary are scaffolded within a termly cross-curricular theme or context. In order to ensure that progression and balance is maintained, the programmes of study are then developed into medium term plans, which clearly highlight the learning objectives, assessment opportunities, as well as clear cross-curricular links. These topics are designed with the end in mind, working towards a final project, show or community event.

### **Our Curriculum Impact**

We have three intentions when it comes to measuring the impact of our curriculum.

#### **Intention 1: To develop our learner's learning**

We strive for all pupils to maximise their potential, through high expectations and high standards of teaching. We intend that children will be academically, physically and mentally prepared for the next phase of their education.

#### **Intention 2: Develop the character of our learners**

The impact will be that our learners will have fully rounded characters, with a clear understanding of important values such as friendship, trust, compassion and forgiveness. Only by really learning what these mean will our learners be able to develop a character that prepares them for living in the community demonstrating tolerance, social justice and equality. It is our explicit aim that all members of the St Andrew's School community, young and old alike, leave our school a better person.

### Intention 3: Develop behaviours and habits to become effective learners

The impact will be that children that children will be the equipped with the personal skills and qualities, such as independence, resourcefulness, resilience, self-motivation and love of learning, to become successful learners.

### Our Curriculum Content & Actions

Our St Andrew's Curriculum is based on the National Curriculum Programmes of Study and organised into class termly topic themes. Each class has a long-term plan which outlines how the broad content in all subjects will be taught across the academic year, and which topic themes will be taught in each term. Each of these topics has a main focus and clear cross curricular links to the other subject areas. For each topic, teachers produce a termly topic web. Teachers then sequence this learning into progressive lessons over the term.

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