

Caring for Our Education

It is fundamental that our pupils understand the importance of education within society and be **aspirational** for their futures. We want them to develop lifelong learning skills and a thirst for knowledge through rich and relevant experiences both inside and out outside of the classroom.

For this this to happen, it is important that our children become resilient in order to be able to deal with different challenges across the curriculum. Pupils also need to develop the ability to solve problems without giving up and developing the skills to work independently and being resourceful and **responsible** for their learning will play a key factor in achieving this.

Knowing how to think critically and how to retrieve past information and knowledge will be their key to success in remembering key concepts as they move through the key stages and beyond.

We also believe that for our pupils to be successful citizens they need to develop the skills to work collaboratively with other people both inside and outside of the classroom setting. It is therefore vital that they are able to articulate their ideas well and know how to speak and listen with respect in a variety of different situations and settings, hence why we have placed oracy at the centre of our curriculum.

Character Development Strands	Character Development Strands - Child Friendly
Reinforcing skills, knowledge and understanding	I know how to reinforced my skills, knowledge and understanding of core concepts
Developing critical thinking and successful retrieval of key facts	I know how to think critically and retrieve past information successfully
Fostering self-confidence and pride in achievement	I have learnt how to foster self-confidence and take pride in my achievements
Fostering lifelong learning and preparing for transition	I understand what I need to do to foster lifelong learning and prepare for my future transition
Developing the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language	I am an effective and confident speaker and I listen to others carefully and respond respectfully

