



# Knutton St Mary's Curriculum Statement



Our ambitious and creative curriculum strives to make all our learners the best that they can be, regardless of their starting points, background or disadvantage. Our core values of courage, community and respect are woven throughout our curriculum to foster learners who will be conscientious global citizens of the future.

Subjects have a well-considered, progressive curriculum, that builds upon prior knowledge. Each subject maintains its own uniqueness, and through our broad and balanced curriculum we aim to develop curious learners who have a lifelong love of learning.

Reading and language is at the heart of all we do, learners have opportunities to read across all subject areas and to develop their oracy skills.

The consistent use of technology throughout our provision, ensures that children are able to develop as independent and critical learners, using the technology to support, enhance and showcase their knowledge and understanding. Through the use of 1-1 iPads, we strive to provide opportunities for children to develop as independent and critical thinkers, giving them the choice of using the format they feel is best to exhibit their skills and knowledge.

Cultural capital is highly valued, we offer a wide range of extra curriculum opportunities and experiences to enhance learning beyond the classroom. This enables each and every child has the opportunities to explore their interests and passions. We are passionate about raising pupil aspirations for their life as future citizens and opening the door to opportunities for their futures.

Our curriculum is structured to challenge, engage and motivate children. We work hard to make learning fun for everyone. Children are encouraged to develop their independence and become creative learners.

Through a broad and personalised learning programme the children build on prior knowledge and are immersed in subject specific lessons. The children learn skills to create a variety of outcomes becoming Scientists, Writers, Musicians or Designers in the process.

We develop children's spiritual dimension by fostering a sense of wonder, joy and amazement. We work consistently within the Christian ethos of a Church of England School by promoting respect and tolerance of others and of their beliefs; pride in themselves and their achievements, and care and consideration for the environment.

Knutton, St. Mary's is a community of learners, where our key strength is the relationships between all stakeholders. We understand that relationships are essential for success and our staff are fully committed and a passionate team of professionals who invest in our community, the children and their families.

## Our Curriculum Drivers

- Developing cultural capital, aspirations and global citizens.
- Innovation through technology.
- Promoting oracy and a love of reading.
- Preparation for future learning through a broad and rich, knowledge-based curriculum.
- Encouraging hearts, minds and spirits.

## Our Values

- Courage
- Compassion
- Respect

## OUR SIX PRINCIPLES OF HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING



We have taken a strategic approach to the introduction of a newly revised curriculum. Leaders in school will carefully monitor and evaluate the implementation and impact of each curriculum subject area over a three-year programme alongside consistent monitoring of the English and Maths curriculum.

***If you would like to find out any more about our curriculum, please see the individual subject pages or contact the school office.***

