



Eastfield Primary School Curriculum Intent

At Eastfield Primary School we want our children to know more and remember more. We therefore provide a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of our pupils whilst offering exciting and meaningful learning opportunities to motivate and inspire them.

Our core values are at the heart of our provision:

1. Pride
2. Opportunity
3. Care
4. Diversity
5. Respect
6. Resilience

We want our children to leave literate, numerate and with a well-developed sense of who they are, what they can be and how they fit into a wider community, so PSHE teaching is key to this vision. We teach our children to be both physically and emotionally healthy and promote spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, and physical development. Visits, visitors, hands on experiences, learning of languages and learning outdoors are all very important to the children at Eastfield. We want our pupils to be Historians, Geographers, Artists, Scientists, Musicians etc. and be able to master the skills and knowledge needed in each area.

Our curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum and ideas from other schemes of work so that, at each stage of their learning, each child acquires a rich bank of knowledge and skills. We expose children to authors, artists, musicians etc. and make sure that learning is memorable and part of their long-term memory by repeating concepts, making links to other subjects and building upon previous learning. We exploit every **opportunity** to develop our children's language acquisition and expose our children to new vocabulary to develop a love of reading, so all children will be able to comprehend and read fluently when they leave Eastfield Primary School.

Through our curriculum, and as part of British Values, we teach **diversity** so that our children appreciate, recognise and **respect** differences and treat others fairly and equally. It is our intention and belief that every child will achieve irrespective of their background or starting point.

We aim to develop articulate, **caring** children with a thirst for knowledge who are **resilient** and not afraid to take risks. We want children to have high aspirations and a belief that anything is possible through hard work and effort, and it is our intent that parents are partners in their child's learning journey. We instil a sense of **pride** into our children and recognise and value all our children's efforts. We want all learners to leave Eastfield Primary with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.

