



Kingsway Primary

Curriculum Intent



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

Intent

Our curriculum is driven by the need to prepare our children for lifelong learning well beyond our school. At Kingsway, we offer a rich and vibrant curriculum which is ambitious for all learners. Through our curriculum, we develop the essential knowledge, skills and understanding which are the building blocks for later life. Our curriculum encompasses not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum but goes beyond the experiences of the classroom to ensure that our children are exposed to the richest and most varied opportunities that we can provide. The curriculum is enhanced by our commitment to Values-based Education (including British Values) and, through this, we provide learning experiences which promote confident, self-motivated pupils, eager for lifelong learning.

At Kingsway we want to support all of our children to be the best version of themselves they can possibly be. We believe that children need opportunities to develop skills and personal qualities which will take them through the rest of their lives as confident and capable individuals who make a world of difference.

The aims of our curriculum are to:

- Support children in overcoming barriers and prepare them for their futures
- Raise aspirations, inspiring our pupils and preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experience of adult life in an ever-developing world.
- Embrace the values and culture within our community and what matters to the pupils themselves.
- Promote spiritual development and enable pupils to develop moral sensibility through carefully taught values.
- Ensure core knowledge is woven through the curriculum and combine knowledge and skills across subjects to allow pupils to make connection and deepen their understanding and thinking.
- Make learning purposeful by providing meaningful contexts.

- Promote kindness, independence and teamwork to enable children to be success in the world.
- Essential skills in English and Mathematics are applied and underpin everything.
- Support children in developing a lifelong love of learning which will take them well beyond Kingsway.
- Ensure all pupils have the opportunity to access extension and enrichment activities to enhance classroom learning and promote interpersonal skills and social development.
- Promote physical and well-being to address local health issues which may occur in later life

Implementation

Our curriculum at Kingsway is divided into three overarching concepts. Kindness (Autumn), Independence (Spring) and Teamwork (Summer). All the concepts are driven by through a History, Geography or Science, although science is taught throughout the year. At the heart of our curriculum we promote a love of reading with quality linked texts also having a high profile. This approach allows the children to connect past, present and future in their learning and to build upon existing knowledge and skills to ensure that these can be applied in all areas of the curriculum. In this respect, our curriculum allows for the accumulation of knowledge and skills, for the children to build on what they know and embed knowledge to enter the long-term memory – making it stick.

Each year group follows a project theme, which have a key question to promote enquiry and curiosity. These themes have been planned with the children's needs in mind, ensuring that the local community plays a part alongside the wider world. In order to broaden the children's experiences, visits and visitors are carefully planned to support and inspire the learning. This theme weaves throughout the year, ensuring curriculum coherence and motivating the children to seek patterns across subjects.

At Kingsway we provide several opportunities for children to participate in residential visits. We believe that such visits not only enhance classroom learning but also promote a whole variety of interpersonal skills and social development and are a vital part of our extension and enrichment curriculum. We see residential visits as great opportunities for personal development and the acquisition of key skills which support children's progress in a range of ways.

Impact

At Kingsway, we strive to ensure that our children's attainment in core and foundation subjects is in line with or exceeding age-related expectations. We intend that our children will be fully prepared for their next stage of education; ready to contribute positively to society as a whole.

Our cohesive curriculum places the learners at the centre and allows them to make connections in their knowledge, skills and understanding that are vital across all subjects.

Our work on promoting social skills, including values, resilience and well-being enables the children to become the very best version of themselves so that they are able to make a world of difference.

