



St Andrew's Church of England

Junior School

Curriculum



We offer a broad and balanced curriculum at St Andrew's. Our curriculum has been reviewed and updated to ensure we are meeting the statutory requirements of The New Primary Curriculum (September 2015).

For details of coverage for maths, literacy and foundation subjects, please see the documents below. Termly year group newsletters will give parents further detail but if you wish to know more information about the school curriculum please contact your child's class teacher.

Our Curriculum Drivers

Our curriculum encompasses the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. However, this is only one element of the wider school curriculum. An effective curriculum attains the right balance between what a school must teach and the aims and values identified as specific to your school community.

At St Andrew's our vision statement is 'Shining Light on a World of Possibilities' and we have designed our curriculum to be relevant, exciting and creative, underpinned by our school values and based around our 'curriculum drivers':

- **Curiosity, enquiry and creativity**
- **Community**
- **Possibilities**

What do we mean by curiosity, enquiry and creativity?

- encouraging children to be inquisitive and questioning;
- encouraging children to be resourceful and independent in their learning;
- providing opportunities for independent thinking and application of skills;
- developing collaborative learning;
- encouraging 'risk taking';
- requiring perseverance and improvement through evaluation;
- nurturing problem solvers;
- valuing self-expression
- enabling 'craftsmanship'

What do we mean by community?

- utilising our local area, and its people in our curriculum
- participation in the local & global community and being a beacon for others;
- promoting cultural awareness and celebrating diversity;
- relating learning to real life contexts;

- investigating the impact of important individuals in our world;
- environmental awareness;
- using technology and connectivity.

What do we mean by possibilities?

- inspiring children to broaden their horizons through exposure to a wide range of life possibilities;
- encouraging enterprise;
- looking at different opportunities and career prospects and meeting people who do different jobs;
- being inspired to travel.