

Bushfield School – Curriculum Intent

At Bushfield, we have key curriculum drivers underpinning our ethos: be a skilful learner (critical thinking); be proud of who you are (creativity) and be a team player (collaborating). Everything we do in the school for our pupils builds to our inclusive motto of 'be the best you can be'.

Skilful Learner (critical thinking)

We aim to:

- cultivate a love of reading in order to ensure comprehension and understanding of a range of text types to prepare children for their education and life beyond Bushfield
- equip pupils with the skills to communicate clearly and effectively, both in written and oral form, for a range of purposes
- provide the pupils with numeracy skills to enable success in life
- develop skills to access a broad range of subjects across the curriculum to create independent and adventurous learners
- develop personal growth through PSHE, assemblies and nurturing pastoral care

Proud of who you are (creativity)

We aim to:

- offer a broad creative curriculum covering all of the statutory areas set out by the DFE and develop these subjects through clear skill progression appropriate to the age groups of the pupils
- ensure that the children are developing their physical fitness as part of supporting their mental wellbeing
- meet the needs, interests and abilities of all children
- enrich the curriculum by providing theme days, visitors, trips and residential in all year groups to bring the curriculum to life, foster creativity and link classroom lessons to real world experiences
- emphasise developing the whole child, providing a rich, creative curriculum utilising specialist sports, music and modern foreign language teachers to ensure a high standard of specialist education for all
- to promote high aspirations and for all children to achieve their very best

Team player (collaborating)

We aim to:

- offer appropriate experiences for pupils to develop as confident, responsible citizens who understand British Values and can not only exist in but contribute positively to society.
- offer an extensive range of clubs for children to attend in order to build skills in areas of interest and promote socialising

- provide opportunities to explore and develop high standards of personal behaviour; positive caring attitudes towards other people; an understanding of society's social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures