

Oxenhope Church of England Primary School

## Curriculum Intent



Our aim is to provide our children with an inspiring and engaging curriculum which ensures that tomorrow's generation are able to succeed in an ever changing new world.

At Oxenhope C of E Primary our curriculum is designed to offer children the opportunities to question the world around them. Gifting them time to wonder, to reflect, to grow.

The progression our curriculum offers means that children build upon previous learning and are allowed time to explore whole topics and themes in order for them to lead the way in their own learning. Our curriculum is built on a firm pedagogy of linked learning, giving children solid pathways in which to join up thinking and therefore learning.

We focus on the whole child building a curriculum which promotes both academic knowledge and real life skills. We ensure that we support all learning styles and open the door to future careers to children of all abilities and we pride ourselves on finding every child's individual strengths.

We strongly believe that the community is a vital teaching tool to equip children with empathy and tolerance. We open children's eyes to the world around them, building on their experiences and helping them find a place in society where they can contribute and add positive value to both their own community and the wider world. Teaching children the importance of standing up and making a difference, we instil empowerment ensuring children's' voices are heard.

We passionately believe that children need a solid foundation of social skills if they are to succeed in the future. Therefore, we offer a curriculum which teaches, resilience, coping strategies, conflict resolution, taking responsibility, being reflective, understanding choices, compromising, seeing things from other people's perspective and being emotionally aware. These are key features which are interwoven throughout our curriculum, embedding fundamental life skills which are the bedrock of a successful individual.

Children leave Oxenhope being proud of their primary journey. They have a sense of a tight knit community and have the confidence, knowledge and skills to flourish, make connections and relationships and excel at being life-long learners.