

Halstead Community Primary School Values

School Motto Everybody different, everybody equal

As a learning community, we will think about when children learn, what children learn and how they learn. We have designed a curriculum around the knowledge that children learn best when teaching and learning activities enthuse, engage and motivate them to learn, and when they foster their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Our curriculum incorporates our key values:

Personal Excellence

The curriculum is designed for every child to gain knowledge and develop their skills. The sequence of learning is designed so children build on, apply and make connections with previous knowledge. The curriculum fosters an excellent attitude to learning.

Respect and Friendship

The curriculum is designed to build on the culture and experiences of children in the school. It promotes working together and encourages the children to treat one another with respect. Enrichment activities link to real life and are purposeful.

Inspiration

The curriculum is designed for every child to have a wide range of experiences and raise their aspirations through planned events. The curriculum develops enquiring minds so that the children learn to think critically.

Determination and Courage

The curriculum is designed for every child to challenge themselves through:

- Perseverance
- Resilience
- Confidence
- Curiosity
- Enthusiasm
- Reflection
- Reasoning
- Use of a growth mindset

Equality

The curriculum is designed for every child to reach their potential

This is achieved by ensuring that all children feel valued and listened to.

Use of active learning provides opportunities for all to achieve equally at their level.