

Whole Nursery Aims

1. To provide a challenging, yet supportive environment to stimulate, maintain and develop a lively inquiring mind
2. To encourage all children to reach their true potential and eventually become independent learners who value learning with and from others, i.e. have a positive attitude to lifelong learning
3. To value application, perseverance, initiative and independence of thought and action, as well as co-operative endeavours
4. To develop in children a sense of moral values which can form a framework for a sense of own worth, and relationships with others, so the children become responsible members of society
5. To develop in children a positive attitude towards themselves and others with a strong sense of self-respect. Also to develop a sense of respect for other people's property, ideas and beliefs irrespective of gender, race, disability or academic achievement
6. To appreciate human achievement, failures and aspirations
7. To develop positive attitudes towards and concern for the environment

Curriculum:

To offer a broad based curriculum in order to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, promote enjoyment in learning, and to provide knowledge/skills to equip children for primary education.

Community:

1. To develop a school community which affords equal value to all its members, is seen to be just and encourages mutual respect, concern for others and truthfulness
2. To foster close relationships between the school, the pupil's home and the local community

The aims have guided the construction of our schemes of work, subject aims/objectives and various school policies, e.g.

- Equal opportunities, differentiation, multicultural and gender
- Responding to children's work, parental and community liaison
- Behaviour
- Health and safety
- Assessment

By implementing these and other policies, schemes of work, curricular aims and objectives the nursery can be put into practice.