



Our Curriculum!

At Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School we offer a very rich, exciting and balanced curriculum. It has been designed through discussion with Staff, Governors, Children and Parents, to ignite curiosity in learning and the world around them. It will enable children to develop skills which will support each unique individual in becoming a life long learner whilst promoting our values of equality, respect, tolerance and understanding.

Our Thematic approach allows us to develop subject knowledge and understanding, underpinned by the specific teaching of the key specific skills of English and Maths.

We set high expectations for each child to ensure each child is able to reach the new expected academic standards by the end of the academic year. The new curriculum demands much greater understanding and application of basic skills than ever before. Curriculum content is pitched to match learning needs and individual styles. Intervention through support and challenge ensures all children are able to meet their potential. Children will be assessed against the new Age Related Expectations, which is the standard of understanding, knowledge and application of skills expected to be attained by the end of each academic year. RE is taught in accordance with the locally agreed syllabus.

To enable Parents to support their child we have produced booklets for Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths. The "Curriculum Matters" information each half term, sets out the key targets and objectives for English and Maths. It is sent home and is available on the website.

"Working together the possibilities are endless!"