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*Together we grow at Newport Primary School*

## Curriculum Policy

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### Newport Primary School's Curriculum

At Newport Primary School, our curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, foster a love of learning, and prepare our children for the future. We believe that every child deserves a broad, balanced, and ambitious curriculum that nurtures their talents, encourages independence, and equips them with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced to allow children the opportunity to access knowledge while learning skills. Leaders and teachers work together to agree on our **intent** for the overall curriculum and individual subject areas. We use the National Curriculum and our expertise to map out the key skills and areas to be covered in each subject. These maps ensure coverage and progression throughout the school.

This is then **implemented** through quality learning activities. Our curriculum is taught through high-quality teaching, using carefully selected schemes of work that ensure consistency, progression, and subject-specific expertise across all year groups. Leaders and teachers monitor the **impact** of these learning opportunities and continually strive to improve the quality of education we provide.

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Scheme of Work</u></b>	<b><u>How is this evidenced?</u></b>
English Writing	A blended approach using The Write Stuff, Literacy Shed+ and other resources curated by teachers	English book and Writing Folder
English Reading	Twinkl Phonics in Key Stage One The Teach Hub and Literacy Shed+ in Key Stage Two	Guided Reading book and Reading Record
Mathematics	White Rose Maths	Maths Book
Science	White Rose Science	Science Book
Design and Technology (DT)	Projects on a Page from the DT Association	Floor Book/Dojo
History	A blended approach using resources curated by teachers	Topic Book
Geography	Teach it Forward	Topic Book
Art and Design	Access Art	Art Book
Music	Charanga	Floor Book/Dojo
Physical Education (PE) including swimming	Primary PE Planning	Dojo
Computing	Teach Computing	Floor Book
Modern Foreign Languages	Language Angles	Floor Book
Religious Education (RE)	SACRE	RE book
Personal, Social, Health, Economics (PSHE) including Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)	Kapow	Floor Book

We plan engaging and thought-provoking topics, enriched with the golden threads.

### **Our Golden Threads**

At Newport Primary School, our curriculum is built around key Golden Threads that weave through every subject, ensuring that children develop a deep understanding of essential themes that shape their learning journey. These threads are carefully chosen to reflect the needs of our children and the world around them, helping them grow into well-rounded, informed, and compassionate individuals.

#### **Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging**

**‘Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice and belonging is having that voice be heard’**

At Newport Primary School, we recognise the importance of fostering an inclusive and accepting community. While our school is predominantly mono-ethnic, we are committed to ensuring that all children develop an appreciation for the diverse world around them.

Our curriculum is carefully designed to actively promote acceptance, understanding, and respect for different cultures, religions, and traditions. This is reflected in the stories children read in their class libraries and in the PSHE/RSE, Geography and History topics they study. By exposing children

to a broad range of perspectives and experiences, we aim to broaden their worldviews and prepare them to be empathetic, global citizens.

We also ensure our learning environment reflects our inclusive ethos. Our SLT regularly reviews displays and resources, ensuring that children from all backgrounds can recognise themselves in their learning and their school.

### School Values in Action

**‘Education without moral values is like a ship without a compass.....merely wandering.’ Martin Luther King**

Our school values—kindness, resilience, communication, and creativity—are embedded in all aspects of school life. We provide children with meaningful opportunities to develop and apply these values in a range of ways, such as:

- Kindness – Through peer mentoring, buddy systems, and charitable initiatives, children learn to support and care for one another.
- Resilience – Growth mindset activities and outdoor challenges help children embrace setbacks as part of the learning process.
- Communication – Drama, debate, and collaborative projects encourage children to express themselves with confidence and clarity.
- Creativity – Art, music, and problem-solving tasks inspire children to think outside the box and develop their unique talents.

### The World Through Our Window

**“Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves.” – Stephen Moss.**

Research shows that time spent in nature supports children’s well-being, development, and academic success. At Newport Primary School, we are fortunate to have an expansive field, two playgrounds, and our very own woodland—all of which are used throughout the year to enhance learning and inspire curiosity.

Our location also provides a unique opportunity to explore the impact of transport and connectivity on our lives. Situated near Stansted Airport, major train lines, and motorway networks, we help children understand the role of transport in shaping local and global communities. This is reflected in our curriculum, where pupils explore themes such as travel, trade, and environmental sustainability.

Through these Golden Threads, we ensure that learning at Newport Primary School is meaningful, relevant, and inspiring—preparing children for life in an ever-changing world.