

Curriculum Intent, Aims and Outcomes

Pewithall Primary School

At Pewithall Primary School, our curriculum is designed to be ambitious, inclusive, coherent and memorable, ensuring that every child develops the knowledge, skills, values and character needed to thrive both now and in the future. Our intention is to provide a curriculum that inspires curiosity, nurtures creativity and enables all pupils to achieve their full potential regardless of their starting points.

We believe that education should empower children to become confident learners, thoughtful citizens and resilient individuals. Through carefully sequenced learning, pupils acquire powerful knowledge, master essential skills and develop a rich vocabulary that enables them to understand and communicate effectively about the world around them. We want our children to know more, remember more and do more, making meaningful connections across their learning and applying their understanding with confidence and independence.

Our curriculum is built around the distinctive drivers of **Discover, Explore and Create**. Through these drivers, children develop as historians, geographers, scientists, artists, designers, musicians, writers and problem-solvers. They learn to investigate, question, innovate, collaborate and reflect whilst developing a secure understanding of the knowledge and concepts that underpin each subject.

Reading sits at the heart of our curriculum because it unlocks learning across all subjects and opens doors to culture, imagination and opportunity. Alongside reading, we place a strong emphasis on writing, oracy, mathematics and digital competence, recognising these as the foundations that enable children to access the wider curriculum successfully.

Personal development is woven through every aspect of school life. We aim to develop pupils who are respectful, responsible and reflective; who value diversity and inclusion; who understand how to keep themselves safe; and who are prepared for life in modern Britain.

Curriculum Aims

Through our curriculum, we aim to ensure that all pupils:

1. Achieve Academic Excellence

- Acquire and retain substantial knowledge across all curriculum subjects.
- Develop strong literacy, numeracy and communication skills.
- Build secure foundations for future learning and educational success.
- Make sustained progress from their individual starting points.

2. Develop a Love of Learning

- Be curious, inquisitive and enthusiastic learners.
- Ask questions, explore ideas and think critically.
- Take ownership of their learning and become increasingly independent.
- Develop resilience and perseverance when faced with challenge.

3. Become Effective Communicators

- Read widely and often.
- Express themselves clearly through speaking and writing.
- Develop a rich and ambitious vocabulary.
- Listen respectfully and engage confidently in discussion and debate.

4. Understand the World Around Them

- Develop a strong understanding of local, national and global communities.
- Appreciate Britain's cultural heritage and democratic values.
- Understand environmental sustainability and their role as future citizens.
- Celebrate diversity and show respect for others.

5. Develop Character and Personal Responsibility

- Demonstrate kindness, respect and integrity.
- Build confidence, self-belief and resilience.
- Understand the importance of physical and mental wellbeing.
- Make safe, informed and responsible choices.

6. Prepare for Future Success

- Develop creativity, collaboration and problem-solving skills.
- Use technology safely and effectively.
- Develop aspirations for their future education and careers.
- Leave primary school equipped to succeed in modern Britain and beyond.

Curriculum Outcomes

As a result of our curriculum, pupils at Pewithall will:

Know More

- Possess secure substantive and disciplinary knowledge across all subjects.
- Have a broad understanding of the world and their place within it.
- Recall key learning over time and make links between different areas of the curriculum.
- Demonstrate strong subject-specific vocabulary.

Remember More

- Retain important knowledge and skills through carefully planned retrieval and revisiting.
- Build learning sequentially, enabling deeper understanding.
- Make meaningful connections between prior and new learning.
- Apply previously taught concepts with increasing confidence.

Do More

- Apply their learning independently in a range of contexts.
- Think critically, creatively and reflectively.
- Communicate effectively through speaking, reading and writing.
- Solve problems, collaborate with others and demonstrate leadership.

Become More

- Become confident, resilient and aspirational learners.
- Develop into respectful, responsible and active citizens.
- Show empathy, kindness and understanding towards others.
- Demonstrate readiness for secondary education and lifelong learning.

Our Curriculum Promise

At Pewithall Primary School, every child will experience a curriculum that enables them to:

Discover new knowledge, Explore the world around them, and Create a successful future for themselves and others.

Through our curriculum, pupils will leave Pewithall as **knowledgeable, articulate, resilient and compassionate young people who are fully prepared for the next stage of their education and equipped to make a positive contribution to society.**

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