



CURRICULUM DRIVERS

DRIVER 1: Exploring Opportunities (Visits and Visitors)

Learning is enhanced by enriching experiences provided by outside visits and visitors. Life opportunities are explored and aspirations broadened. Children have the opportunity, during the seven years in our school, to experience a range of different visits including theatres, museums, art galleries, outward bound centres, animal sanctuaries, musical venues and religious buildings.

DRIVER 2: Outdoor Education

Learning is exciting, stimulating and challenging. We plan for learning outside the classroom at every opportunity, so pupils can learn from the real world. Outdoor learning: provides opportunities for children to work co-operatively and learn from each other; engages pupils with the natural environment and the forces of nature; provides opportunities for problem-solving; enables pupils to work in extended space, including spaces for quiet and reflective activity; supports health education and promotes healthy lifestyle choices.

DRIVER 3: Christian Values

Our eleven school Christian Values of: courage, compassion, forgiveness, friendship, peace, perseverance, respect, responsibility, trust, thankfulness and truthfulness underpin all aspects of school life. We have created sculptures to represent each value to help make them more memorable for pupils. They are on display in our entrance area. Examples of how we can live our values are on display on our values notice boards.

DRIVER 4: Happiness and Well-being

Pupil happiness and well-being is at the heart of what we do. Through specific PSHCE lessons and by providing positive role models we teach pupils: how to get on and how to cope with falling out; resilience and perseverance; that it's alright to make mistakes and that is how we learn; tolerance and respect for others; how to lead a happy and healthy life; how to recognise and be positive and confident about their own self-worth, skills and qualities, and those of others; how to make the right choices.

DRIVER 5: Our Place in the World

Pupils develop a good knowledge of the local community and their place in it. They interact with the local community and are good local citizens contributing positively to local village life. Pupils develop a good knowledge of their place in the world, of British Values and how to contribute as a global citizen.

All pupils take an active role in our School Councils: Active Kids Council; Happiness and Well-being Council; Worship Council; Pupil Voice Council.



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