



Curriculum Statement 2017/2018.



The aim of the National Curriculum in England is to “provide pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. It introduces pupils to the best that has been thought and said; and helps engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement. The National Curriculum provides an outline of core knowledge around which teachers can develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils’ knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum.”

At St. Margaret's Anfield Church of England Primary School we offer a curriculum which is broad and balanced and which builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all children, whatever their starting points, as they progress through each Key Stage. The curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 and other experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the children in our school. The aim of our curriculum is for children to have the skills to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education.

In St. Margaret's Anfield, we strive to develop the whole person. We believe that all of our children are entitled to be given opportunities to reach their full potential therefore we must provide for them an education which will enable them to be personally fulfilled and to become socially, morally, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and culturally integrated members of society. In order to achieve this, we will work together through relationships, curriculum, environment and worship. The curriculum is underpinned by our school's Core Values of Truth, Fairness, Justice and Joy and these are taught through curriculum areas as well as assemblies. Our school values are at the heart of our rich, broad and balanced curriculum.

We will provide:

- A curriculum which is fun, exciting, challenging, dynamic and relevant to our children.
- Curriculum leaders will strive to make their subjects the best that they can be.
- Everyone will show pride in their work.
- A curriculum which will celebrate cultural diversity.

At St. Margaret's Anfield, a full range of national curriculum subjects are delivered in order to offer all of our children a broad and balanced curriculum. These include: English, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science, History, Geography, Art and Design, Design Technology, Physical Education, Music, Spanish and Computing. Personal, Social and Health Education. British Values, Citizenship and Safer Messages are woven within our whole school curriculum.

The staff at St. . Margaret's Anfield are responsible for the leadership of one of the curriculum subjects. Each subject leader reviews the curriculum plans for their subject, ensures that there is full coverage of the National Curriculum Programmes of Study and that there is a progression of skills. The staff at St. Margaret's Anfield endeavour to ensure that all children are motivated, inspired and want to learn. We set high expectations for all children and plan to ensure that there are no barriers to every child achieving. During termly Pupil Progress Meetings the progress and attainment of every child is discussed. Through these discussions additional support and challenge is evaluated and planned for where necessary.