



Stamshaw Infant School Curriculum Statement

'Helping Stars Shine Brightly'

At Stamshaw Infant school, we endeavour to ignite a passion for learning which lasts a lifetime.

Through our rich and purposeful curriculum, we aim to support every child to develop their intellectual, social, physical and mental wellbeing whilst nurturing their self-esteem, confidence and resilience. Our 'Star Values' underpin everything that we do and enable each child to prepare for life as a global citizen. We have designed an ambitious, creative curriculum for all children to embrace, tailored and personalised to meet the needs of all.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is driven by exciting topics and 'book hooks' such as 'The Magic of Roald Dahl' 'London's Burning' and 'Superheroes' to name a few. This topic led approach allows the children to make connections and succeed across all areas of learning in a creative and engaging way. Trips and visitors are planned to further broaden our children's experiences and to create those magical memories of awe and wonder moments. Our curriculum is aspirational and every subject has been carefully sequenced to build on prior knowledge and to prepare our children for their next stage of learning. This ensures that the knowledge and skills outlined in the National Curriculum can be acquired, developed and mastered by every child with long term retention. In addition, curriculum themed days and events such as 'Remembrance week' and 'Science week' shine a spotlight on individual subjects and special events, to enable our children to look beyond their own lives and to promote kindness and respect in our society. In all of our learning, we encourage our children to work collaboratively and to develop effective communication skills by listening to other's views whilst confidently articulating their own opinions. The mastery of spoken language and the introduction of new and exciting vocabulary is a key theme across the curriculum and helps our children to become effective communicators.

Our children leave us with a wealth of transferrable skills that have been developed throughout their time at Stamshaw Infant School in an inclusive and nurturing environment. Developing children's independence, motivation and attitudes as learners, and their sense of responsibility as future citizens is at the heart of all our teaching and learning.