

# Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School

## CURRICULUM VISION

### KEY SKILLS

#### ENGLISH

**To deliver an innovative English curriculum which enables and empowers children's written and oral communication and creativity**

Throughout the school, pupils are taught to read easily and with understanding -developing the ability and desire to read widely and deeply for pleasure and information. They acquire and can apply the key skills of spelling, grammar and punctuation. They write clearly, accurately coherently and neatly.

#### MATHS

**To ensure that pupils become fluent in the fundamentals of maths, know and can confidently apply key skills and reason mathematically.**

It is essential that all children have a secure and confident grasp and can apply age-appropriate key skills and mathematical vocabulary, which allows them to access a deeper understanding and make links between areas of maths, applying their mathematical knowledge to science and other subjects.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND VALUES

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

Leadership	Independence
Concentration	Commitment
Self-reliance	Team work
Excellence	Perseverance

#### CHRISTIAN VALUES

Courage Respect Love Forgiveness  
Friendship Compassion Trust

#### BRITISH VALUES

Democracy	Mutual respect
Individual liberty	Rule of Law and tolerance
Pride	Inclusiveness

### CREATIVITY

#### ART & DESIGN

**We want our children to be creative and confident in the use of colour and different artistic mediums.**

Pupils need to develop their artistic skills in drawing, painting, printing, modelling, designing, 3D techniques, digital art and an appreciation of artists through confident creativity.

#### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

**We want our pupils to use a broad range of skills and understanding to design and make products that solve real & relevant problems in a variety of contexts.**

Pupils need to be able to plan, measure, make and evaluate their projects and giving clear explanations at each stage. This process should also enable pupils to engage in enterprise activities.

#### EXPRESSIVE ARTS & PE

**We want our pupils to have an appreciation of music, dance, drama and languages as these are essential elements of cultural capital**

We place great value on children's ability to express themselves through the arts, dance, drama & languages. PE and Sport are promoted effectively throughout the curriculum.

### HISTORY AND HERITAGE

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**Our history curriculum traces British history and the great civilisations of the world**

We aim to provide pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding to appreciate our history and that of human creativity, endeavour & exploration through time.

#### CULTURAL HERITAGE

**We feel that it is important that children understand and value their own identity and heritage**

This includes their cultural roots, as citizens of Worcestershire, the UK and as members of a global society.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

#### GEOGRAPHY

**Our Geography curriculum engages children in the study of the wider world, people, places & the environment**

Children need to have a knowledge of the world- oceans continents, major countries & cities, social and physical geography, the environment and sustainability.

#### CURRENT AFFAIRS

**It is equally important that our children have an age-appropriate understanding of British and World News**

Current affairs include matters of political importance such as Brexit, who is our Prime Minister; propaganda and fake news.

### DISCOVERY

#### SCIENCE

**Developing scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding, and a thirst for investigation, experimentation, exploration and discovery.**

Through practical investigation and the development and application of key scientific skills from year to year.

#### TECHNOLOGY/ COMPUTING

**Understanding and applying the fundamental principles of computing.**

The pupils need to understand the use of algorithms, coding and programming, representing data, e-safety and use of the internet.