



# Sebert Wood Primary School - Aims, Values and Ethos



We aim to have a broad, balanced curriculum with exciting, engaging and memorable learning opportunities that interest and enthuse all our children, enabling them to reach their full potential. We aim for the highest possible standards of learning, achievement and behaviour by every pupil. We take care of every child and meet their individual needs, understanding and recognising that each child is unique and different. We develop every child's confidence and create an environment in which they feel included, valued, motivated, safe and secure. We listen carefully to the views of children and parents and attach great importance to consideration for others, celebrating each other's successes and achievements. Everybody is made welcome and we develop positive attitudes and relationships throughout the school community alongside parents, governors, and the wider community.

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- **Resilience** – to never give up even when things get tricky.
- **Respect** – to show regard for the feelings or wishes of others.
- **Independence** – to develop your own ideas and use your initiative.
- **Collaboration** – to work co-operatively with others.
- **Creativity** – to use your imagination or original ideas.
- **Aspiration** – to work hard to achieve something and aim high.

## OUR AIMS FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- to help pupils maximise their potential as citizens of the future and prepare them for life in modern Britain;
- to look beyond the school, and to be aware of our place in and our contribution to a changing world;
- to develop confidence, self discipline and independence;
- to foster consideration, care and respect for each other, leading to healthy and positive relationships in life;
- to encourage good manners, co-operation and high standards of behaviour;
- to celebrate all effort and achievement and to value all pupils equally;
- for children to understand how to keep themselves and others safe;
- to promote an understanding of and develop healthy lifestyles.

## OUR CURRICULUM AIMS

- to listen attentively and communicate clearly and confidently in a range of ways for various occasions and purposes;
- to learn how to acquire information from a variety of sources, and to record information and findings in different ways;
- to read fluently with understanding, feeling and expression;
- to understand the application of mathematical ideas in various situations in class, school, home and locality;
- to apply a range of calculation skills with speed and accuracy;
- to develop a legible style of handwriting and high standards of spelling, grammar and punctuation;
- to develop religious and moral understanding and tolerance of religious beliefs of others;
- to understand and make use of appropriate equipment and technological resources;
- to develop computing skills and the application of these across the curriculum;
- to observe and respect living and inanimate things, and to recognise characteristics such as pattern and order;
- to master basic scientific ideas, investigate solutions, interpret evidence and analyse and solve problems;
- to know about geographical, historical and social aspects of the local environment and national heritage,
- to be aware of other times and places, and to recognise links between local, national and international events;
- to use music, drama and various forms of the arts as a means of expression;
- to experience free and structured play involving a wide range of equipment to aid growth and development;
- to develop agility, confidence and co-ordination in physical activity and the ability to express feeling through movement;
- to provide opportunities for pupils to engage in competitive sports and activities, inside and outside of school.