

## Our School Curriculum – Core Values Wren's Nest Primary School



Wren's Nest Primary School is based in the heart of the Wren's Nest Estate.

Facing disadvantage is an everyday challenge for most of the families our school serves. We believe our children deserve to access and experience the same opportunities and education as their counterparts, and as a school, this is what we aim to achieve through the curriculum we offer and deliver.

Our children enter education at either two or three years old with a significant communication and language deficit and a very low attainment baseline. In most instances, this is due to poor early experiences and the impact of the negative generational cycle of deprivation and all that it entails.

We want our children to leave us knowing they can be aspirational and 'reach for the stars' which is part of our ethos to support and enable children to 'unlock potential and reach for the stars.' We also want our children to be well-rounded citizens within their community; to know what is right and what is wrong, to take responsibility for their actions, know how to stay safe and be resilient, have and show respect and demonstrate tolerance in a world that is ever-changing.

Our curriculum design is based around four core values that we believe are at the heart of what we teach our children during their time at Wren's Nest:

Responsibility

Ambition

Environment

Community

These core values are based on the knowledge we have, of what we know our children need, as we teach them through a curriculum designed to build core skills and knowledge, whilst counter-balancing and diminishing a knowledge deficit. From these core values we have created our curriculum schemas, these help the children to make links with their key knowledge and skills.



At Wren's Nest we want our children to love their learning and grow into capable young people who have an excellent set of academic and social skills, giving them sufficient knowledge and competences for future learning and employment.

Alongside these core values and a curriculum that meets the needs of the children, one philosophy we hold remains paramount in all we do - 'To make a difference in each child's life' whether it be academically, socially, emotionally or morally.

We want each child to leave Wren's Nest knowing life has chances, having the confidence and resilience to know they can achieve well. We want our children to have the skills and determination to break the generation cycle of deprivation, instilling in future generations the knowledge they have gained from a curriculum built and designed to counter-balance early deficits in knowledge and experience. This is our curriculum statement - what we aim to achieve at Wren's Nest through good quality-first teaching and learning of a needs-led curriculum that is at the heart of our local community.