

# Wren's Nest Primary School

## Our School Curriculum - Core Values

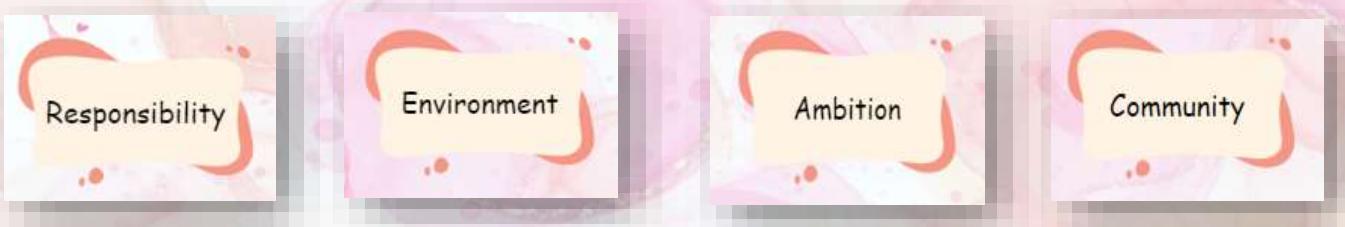
Wren's Nest Primary School is based in the heart of the Wren's Nest Estate.

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 quality of education as their peers, and as a school this is what we aim to provide through a carefully designed, inclusive and ambitious curriculum.

Our children enter education at either two or three years old with significant communication and language needs and a very low attainment baseline. In many cases, this reflects limited early experiences and the long-term impact of generational deprivation. From the very start, our curriculum is designed to help children feel secure, valued and included, developing a strong sense that they belong within our school community and that their voice matters.

We want our children to leave us knowing they can be aspirational and confident, able to 'reach for the stars' - a key part of our ethos to unlock potential and open up life chances. We also want our children to grow into well-rounded citizens who understand right and wrong, take responsibility for their actions, know how to keep themselves safe, show respect and tolerance, and develop the resilience needed to navigate an ever-changing world. These foundations allow children not only to succeed academically, but to thrive socially and emotionally.

Our curriculum design is rooted in four core values that sit at the heart of everything we teach at Wren's Nest:



These values are shaped by our deep understanding of our children and their community, and by what we know they need in order to succeed. Through a knowledge-rich, skills-focused and needs-led curriculum, we work deliberately to counterbalance early gaps in experience and understanding, ensuring all children are supported to achieve their very best.

At Wren's Nest, we want our children to love learning and to develop into capable, confident young people with strong academic foundations and well-developed social skills. We aim to equip them with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need for future learning, employment and life beyond our school, enabling them to flourish as individuals.

Alongside our curriculum and core values, one philosophy underpins all that we do: to make a meaningful difference in each child's life - academically, socially, emotionally and morally. We want every child to leave Wren's Nest knowing that life holds opportunities, with the confidence, resilience and determination to pursue them. By building strong foundations, nurturing a sense of belonging and supporting children to thrive, we aim to empower them to break cycles of deprivation and carry forward the knowledge and experiences gained during their time with us.

This curriculum statement reflects what we strive to achieve at Wren's Nest through high-quality teaching and learning within a curriculum that is rooted in the needs of our children and the heart of our local community. From our core values, we have developed curriculum schemas that support children in making meaningful links between key knowledge and skills, enabling them to grow, succeed and thrive throughout their educational journey.

