

School Curriculum Statement

At Norton C P School, learning is fun, stimulating and purposeful for every child. Teaching is based around a “hooks and books” approach, whereby interest is sparked through high-quality texts (stories, videos, websites, etc.) Learning in different subject areas is then linked to create a dynamic, enjoyable and rigorous curriculum. Learning is enriched through experiences such as trips and having visitors come into school to bring learning to life. A blend of both key skills and knowledge that equip children for life-long learning is what drives our teaching.

Each child is unique and important and there are opportunities for every child to develop their interests, broaden their horizons and succeed to the best of their potential. We are successful in achieving this because we ensure our teaching is flexible around children’s needs and interests.

We provide an environment for children in which they feel safe and secure enough to take risks and develop as individuals. Children are supported in becoming independent learners, while being encouraged to achieve the high standards set by the National Curriculum.

In addition to our rigorous and stimulating curriculum, we also provide many opportunities for children to develop their interests in lunchtime and after-school clubs. These include a range of team sports, swimming, cycling proficiency, forest schools, gardening, craft, science, cooking, languages, ICT, media & publishing and choir.

We are a progressive, forward-thinking school, always looking ahead to the future and developing to ensure we always provide the best-quality education for our children.

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