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ETHOS & VALUES STATEMENT

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School Aims 2018-19



At Eagley Juniors, we believe our purpose is to stimulate and inspire childrens' curiosity alongside developing a deep and rich understanding of the world around them. We aim to continue to develop our curriculum into one which is broad and balanced yet challenging and thought-provoking in order to meet the needs of all our pupils.

The Curriculum should:

- develop pupils fluency in key skills related to English, Maths and Science
- equip children with life skills (e.g. cooking, money, social skills, e-safety)
- provide opportunities to experience a wide range of activities
- expose children to different cultures and ways of life
- be challenging and creative in all areas
- deepen childrens' understanding of key concepts
- have meaning and be relevant
- help children to develop a sense of self and their community
- encourage critical thinking and problem solving
- enable pupils to communicate effectively in a variety of forms

Learning Approaches

Good teaching draws upon a wide range of approaches to learning, which will include:

- promotion of a 'Growth Mindset'
- active learning - exploration, investigation, discovery, curiosity, awe and wonder
- visits to museums, galleries, theatres, nature reserves, 'the great outdoors'
- co-operative learning (Kagan structures)
- modelling, sharing, reflecting, assessing, evaluating, risk-taking
- P4C (Philosophy for Children)

Relationships

Good relationships should be built within school. Pupils should feel safe and able to learn. Staff should feel valued, supported in their role and able to develop professionally. Parents should understand our ethos and be involved in their child's learning.

Good relationships should be built between the school and the wider community:

- Eagley Infant School through Yr 2/3 transition work and collaborative activities
- Local High Schools through sharing resources and involvement in enrichment activities
- Local churches and businesses
- The wider environment - local walks / geography fieldwork
- Developing links with wider organisations e.g. Bolton Conservation Volunteers or Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Attitudes & Values

The right attitudes and values are essential for the future success of children. At Eagley we aim to promote the following:

trust, honesty, confidence, good relationships, resilience, risk-taking, reflection, resourcefulness, responsibility, respect, fairness, equality, opportunity, positive role-models, teamwork, intrinsic motivation, independence, interdependence, caring, thinking, thoughtfulness, empathy, learning through mistakes, good manners, co-operation, sense of community, appreciation of the world and of other people, respect for the environment, understanding, nurturing a sense of adventure, ambition, happy children, awe & wonder, fascination and much more.