

Our Vision: Through our curriculum we teach our Christian values: courage, friendship, peace, forgiveness, thanks and truth so that our children are prepared spiritually, morally and culturally for life in modern Britain

Curriculum

We aim to deliver a curriculum that advances essential knowledge, skills, understanding and behaviours (four essential elements). Progress should not be measured by how a child is able to speed through objectives; rather how they are able to master (width and depth) these four elements.

We have planned a thematic curriculum which is creative, fun and focused upon skills. Our 'Creative Curriculum' makes learning more meaningful for the children; we expect children to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills across all areas of the curriculum.

The success of our creative curriculum has led to extremely high standards in both the core and foundation subjects and the development of excitement, curiosity, thinking skills and a life-long love for learning.

Curriculum Content

The curriculum we deliver at Norton is balanced and broad. It plays an integral part in that it promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society; it enables pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

Curriculum Structure

English:

- Reading (including Phonics supported by Letters and Sounds Scheme)
- Writing and Vocabulary, Grammar and Spelling

Mathematics (supported by Kangaroo Maths and My Maths)

Science (supported by Science Bug)

Art & Design

Computing

Design and Technology

Languages (French)

Geography

History

Music (specialist teacher)

Physical education (specialist teacher)

Religious education

Experience of other themes such as:

Social, Emotional, Aspects of Learning (PINK curriculum)

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE)

First aid training for all year 5 pupils

English speaking board exam for all year 4 pupils

Environmental Education

An appropriate range of experiences beyond the classroom