

Preston Primary School



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Our Curriculum

*Pupils at the heart of every
decision.*

Ofsted 2017



What do we mean by Curriculum ?

The curriculum is everything that we teach children whilst they are at our school.



Our curriculum offer ensures both breadth and balance when studying subject from the National Curriculum.

The curriculum at Preston Primary is sequenced to ensure prior learning is recapped and built upon so that children leave at the end of Key Stage 2 with secure knowledge within any given subject.

At the heart of our curriculum lie our values which provide children with essential life skills. These include Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Independence, Creativity and Determination.



Most importantly, our curriculum is inspiring, challenging and prepares children for their future life.



Sequenced Learning

Learning is carefully sequenced to ensure purposeful and well organised knowledge is taught and understood.

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will enjoy a long and short enquiry each half term.

Long Enquiries

A long enquiry typically lasts 5 weeks and allows us to teach a subject, such as history, in depth. Clear expectations of what will be learned, is shared with parents and pupils through a Knowledge Organiser. We use technology to check children's learning and track their progress.

Short Enquiries

A short enquiry can last anything from 1 – 3 days and adds breadth to our curriculum.

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Our aims are to create a love of learning for all our pupils, guide them to understand what it means to be a positive citizen in society, and to prepare them for a world of work that could be very different to today.

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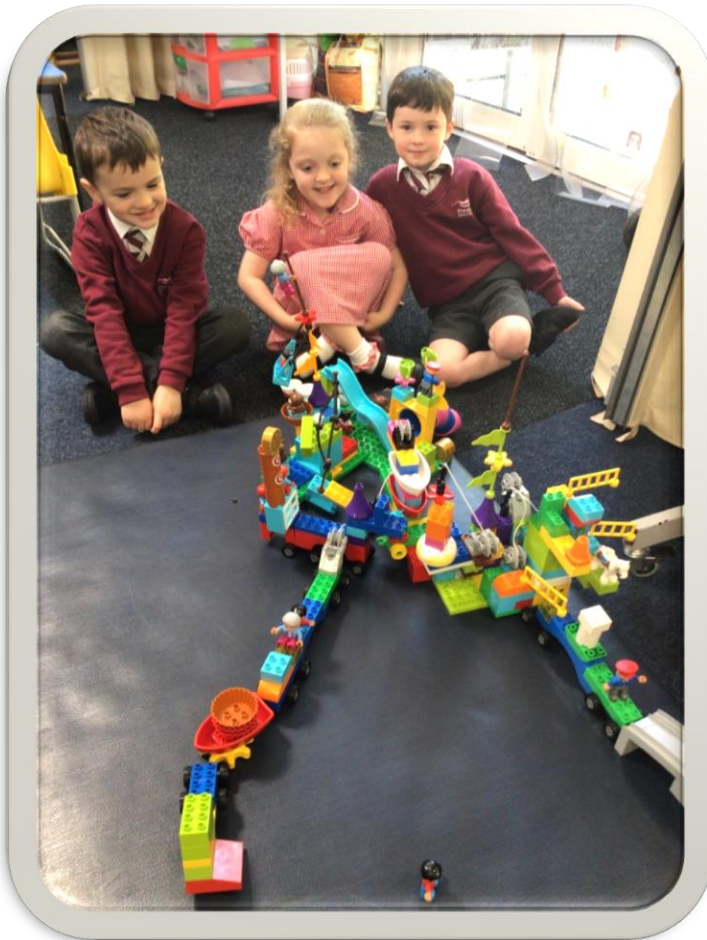


Improve happiness for all.

We all learn better when we are happy.

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Therefore we actively plan to increase the happiness of all.
Research shows that promoting these five areas will increase happiness for staff and pupils alike.



- a. Look inside – self-reflection and calming
- b. Move outside – play outdoors
- c. Share more – connection, communication, teamwork
- d. Be curious – exploration and making things
- e. Be kind – care for self, others and the environment



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Outdoor Learning.

Our Curriculum is outdoors as much as possible. We utilise our Woodland Camp, Swimming Pool, Growing Area and Pop Up Café. We can walk down to the beach from school, and use our School Beach Hut at Preston Sands. The whole world is a classroom.



We actively teach our children how to be positive Citizens

Citizenship education gives people the knowledge and skills to **understand, challenge and engage with** democratic society including politics, the media, civil society, the economy and the law.

Democracies need active, informed and responsible citizens - citizens who are willing and able to take responsibility for themselves and their communities and contribute to the political process.

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Future Skills

We will prepare our children for the future by teaching them the skills they will need in the future workplace.

We call them the 4Cs.

Teachers plan opportunities to teach the skills needed to be successful when working with others.

This will help children be reflective about themselves as learners.

We can then support them to improve and meet the needs of their future employers.





We teach our children through a digital curriculum.

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Using technology in almost every lesson empowers children with the future skills they need to be successful later in life.

Each classroom has a ratio of at least 1 iPad to 3 children and two television screens. With screen mirroring technology installed on every staff laptop, at the click of a button, a child's work is visible to everyone in the room.

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Teachers are empowered to innovate their teaching and the learning experience they give children, with access to the most recent iPad devices and iPadOS (iPad operating system) and easily accessible Continued Professional Development (CPD) training.