

LAKESIDE CURRICULUM DRIVERS

*'A school where we
aspire to be caring,
confident and capable
learners who are
encouraged to
succeed in today's
world'*

At Lakeside, we are passionate that the curriculum is designed to allow the children to grow and flourish academically, socially and emotionally. We endeavour to make the curriculum broad and balanced which offers a wealth of opportunities to enrich the children's learning.

As they journey through each year, our aim is to develop the qualities seen in the 'Lakeside Learner' which will enable the children to access life and learning beyond primary school.

The curriculum drivers underpin all that we do and are fundamental in enabling children to develop these life-skill qualities.

Wellbeing

**The Great
Outdoors**

Community

**Wider Life
Opportunities**

WELLBEING

Strategies to promote a healthy mind such as meditation, mindfulness, chill zones, bubble time,

Building Learning Power

Forest School

Understanding the importance of healthy eating

ELSA

Understanding emotions through PSHE lessons and emotion chart in classrooms

Circle time and PSHE

Understand the role of exercise on one's wellbeing

Calm starts to the day

We will provide a happy, safe environment for the children to thrive so they can achieve their full potential. Children will be taught skills to enable them to self-regulate and to maintain a healthy body and mind. We recognise the importance of getting to know our children individually and build positive relationships through talking and listening.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Forest school

Green school awards

Use of the school pond to study mini beasts and life cycles

Green ambassadors

The daily mile

Outdoor lessons

Bug hotels

Gardening in courtyards and vegetable patches

Teaching to look after and respect the outdoors

Outdoor lunches

The great outdoors develops awareness, respect, collaboration, risk taking and shared responsibility for our school and natural environment. It allows development of mindfulness and a sense of self and it helps to develop both physical and mental strength allowing other skills to flourish by helping concentration.

COMMUNITY

Family involvement in children's learning

Inclusive classrooms

Celebrate diversity

Link with local secondary schools and other primary schools

Visits to local areas/ business e.g. parks, council offices

Invitation to parents/ school neighbours and other members of the community to school events such as Grandparents Day, Christmas shows and class assemblies

Learning about and celebrating different religions through classroom teaching, visiting speakers and trips to local places of worship

Events across Kite schools

School buddies for reading and friendship

We aim to create respectful and inclusive individuals, who have a sense of belonging, who value diversity and feel safe in our community. We will achieve this through family involvement and local links.

WIDER LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

Recognising career opportunities through visiting speakers and external visits

British Values

Recognising differences and appreciating the diversity we have at our school

Citizenship

Trips and visits

Providing real-life opportunities in lessons through practical examples

Learning and using life skills

Raising money for charity

Developing Independence

We aim to ignite the passions that our children have through a well-planned, real-life curriculum which reflects their interests. Through our lessons, we will provide wider opportunities through sports, workshops, music, the arts, languages and local community and family links.