



Intent

At the heart of our school is our vision 'Where Everyone Matters' and we place great importance on creating a curriculum which develops the whole child. We provide quality learning experiences across all subject areas and offer a broad and balanced curriculum, which is suitable for all pupils in a meaningful and purposeful way through inspiring topics. We plan for, and include, lifelong experiences beyond the classroom, which may include visits and visitors into our school to enrich the curriculum. We acknowledge and celebrate current national events and those relevant to the area in which our children live and the community we serve. This ensures that our children are suitably equipped for their future lives in this community. Our curriculum is designed to develop the core areas of reading, writing and maths and provides children with suitably challenging opportunities to demonstrate their ability and apply skills throughout the curriculum. We celebrate British values and understand how these values relate to individuals, our school and the wider community. This supports children to develop an appreciation, and have respect, for people of different faiths and cultures.

Implementation

To do this, we have carefully designed our knowledge rich curriculum. This is designed to enable learners to acquire relevant subject knowledge, which underpins the application of skills. Skills are carefully and progressively mapped across each year group and subject area. The well-planned and sequenced content provides a clear and consistent approach across all year groups. Knowledge is consolidated and built upon to support retention and recall and is supported through the use of key questions. We offer learning experiences, which are structured towards real life purposes and outcomes and are linked to engaging topics. We offer frequent and high quality opportunities; enrichment opportunities such as trips, visits and visitors; and opportunities for challenging learning, which is exciting, engaging and fun for children to apply their knowledge and skills. Through our inspire sessions, there are opportunities for parents and carers to engage with the curriculum and contribute to their child's learning in a variety of ways. This ensures that by the time children leave our school, they have learned, and are able to recall and apply, the key information that we feel is important in order for them to be successful in the future.

Impact

Our children are enthusiastic about their learning, resilient to challenges and are at the centre of our overall curriculum design. They are well behaved, courteous, polite and respectful both at school and during extra-curricular and enrichment activities. Our children are making excellent progress throughout the curriculum, which is evident from the work produced in their books, assessment data and their ability to recall key knowledge. Parents and carers contribute to their children's learning by supporting homework tasks and attending regular planned inspire sessions in school. The teachers at Burnt Tree have consistently high expectations of the children and are knowledgeable about our curriculum design and rationale, which enables them to skilfully plan purposeful learning experiences. Learning opportunities support and acknowledge current themes and support local events and issues happening in our community, which ensures that the children become resilient global citizens.

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