

FLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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Curriculum Statement**Next Review: January 2027****Ratified by staff: December 2025****To try is to achieve, to achieve is to grow!****Staff make every effort to enrich the educational experiences of our children.**

Our topic related curriculum is planned to be not only educational, but also enjoyable and fun for both pupils and staff. We consider the interests of our children and promote the use of hooks and outcomes to stimulate engagement, provide meaningful opportunities and a love of learning.

The school day is carefully planned to ensure children gain maximum benefit through an irresistible curriculum that inspires children and captivates their curiosity. Our staff have a wealth of experience and knowledge and lessons are alive with involvement and challenge for all. Children demonstrate an interest and a keen approach to learning. This is encouraged through the carefully planned curriculum that provides opportunities for learning in one area, to impact on another, and for children to remember more.

The foundation stepping stones to a successful education lie in the acquisition of basic skills. Without these skills, children will not make the educational progress that is expected of them. At Fleet Infant School, we place great emphasis on learning basic skills as soon as they start school in Year R. Children will be taught, and are expected to learn mental maths, as well as calculation methods for the four rules of number. With this knowledge we challenge through problem solving and reasoning, asking children to demonstrate those acquired skills independently and confidently. Children are taught phonics across the school as well as basic spelling rules and reading skills. Our reading scheme provides a variety of texts to challenge the pupils and provides them with opportunities to imagine, learn and enjoy. Writing is led through our stimulating topics, this ensures that children are able to use knowledge to produce imaginative, lively and entertaining pieces of work. Our aim is that when pupils leave Year Two, they will be highly numerate and literate, with a real joy for learning and ready for the challenges of Year 3.

Visits are arranged for all classes and include experiences such as trips to The Living Rainforest, The Titanic Exhibition and Hogmoor Inclosure. We also welcome visitors into the school and enjoy Little City, a Chinese New Year workshop and a story teller. Children have real links with the local community including visiting a local residential home, visits to and from a local church and making cards, bookmarks and cakes for community members. We are fortunate to have extensive school grounds and these enhance our curriculum by providing opportunities for exploration and real-life experiences, including Forest School.

We want your child to engage, enthuse, enjoy and excel by providing them with a meaningful environment that allows them to explore and learn whilst becoming confident and independent thinkers, prepared for life in a modern world.