

Curriculum Information

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By Brook Valley C of E Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome

Introduction



School Vision

Roots to grow, wings to fly.
Planted in love, growing in wisdom;
flourishing and soaring, reaching new heights

- This work was based on The Parable of the Sower and discussed by all pupils, led by Y6

Growing Flourishing Soaring



Attendance

- Be on time – children settle well to their day in class much better if they are here to do the EMT
- Try as much as possible to make appointments outside the school day
- Missing learning can sometimes add to anxiety and make the children reluctant to come
- We 'chunk' some subjects – if children are out for a week or more this could mean they miss an entire unit of learning eg – DT/ algebra in maths/ Science fair planning

Why it is important



Reading

- Reading is key to every area of learning
- Book based curriculum – we want the children to love books
- Whole class reading – where every child has access to the text – sometimes parents have donated books to the school which means we have full sets in some year groups
- We want the children to have reading accuracy and understanding
- Reading out loud helps the children to develop expression and in turn understanding of text.
- Even the older children need to read aloud – good for presentations as they get older but helps to know that they understand what they are reading
- Reading at home.

Accuracy and Understanding



Our Curriculum

- Built from the National Curriculum
- Written by BBV staff to meet needs of our pupils
- Spiral curriculum – opportunities to revisit and build on learning as children progress through the school
- Question based – Starting with a Big Question
 - Small questions through out lessons support the pupils in answering the Big Question
- Visits, Visitors and Experiences are all carefully planned to enhance the learning



Assessment

Continually assessing through:

- Learning – engagement during the lessons
- Outcome of work done during the lessons
- Small quizzes
- Assessment points and activities planned in through the unit of learning

How do we know how your children are progressing?

