



# Meadow Primary School Curriculum Intent



Subject	Intent
Art	Our Art curriculum will stimulate creativity, imagination and individuality. We believe that art gives our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences. We will enable them to express themselves while they experience the beauty of colour, different mediums, light and materials.
Computing	In Computing we teach the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work, and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. We will build on this knowledge and understanding so that pupils use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. We will focus on being safe whilst working in a digital environment and understand the digital footprint we leave. The curriculum will develop pupil's digital literacy – so that they able to use, and express themselves at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.
DT	Our DT curriculum will develop imaginative thinking in children to enable them to talk about what they like and dislike when designing and making. It will enable children to talk about how things work, and to draw and model their ideas. Throughout this curriculum children will be encouraged to select appropriate tools and techniques for making a product, whilst following safe procedures.
Geography	In Geography, we inspire pupils with a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. Pupils will gain knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. We intend to develop children's competency in the geographical skills through the use of fieldwork, maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
History	Our History curriculum will engage and inspire curiosity, while encouraging children to think critically and ask questions. Through our history curriculum we aim to teach children the importance of enquiry, research and analysis; and teach an understanding of the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups.
Maths	Our Maths curriculum is creative and engaging and embraces the Mastery approach to teaching mathematics. All children have access to this curriculum and make progress in lessons. We incorporate sustained levels of challenge through varied and high quality activities with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem-solving. Pupils are required to explore Maths in depth, using mathematical vocabulary to reason and explain their workings. A wide range of mathematical resources are used and pupils are taught to show their workings in a concrete fashion, before establishing ways of pictorially and formally representing their understanding. They need to be able to make rich connections across the areas of maths and use their knowledge in other subjects. Maths is the foundation for understanding the world and we want our children to know the purpose behind their learning and to apply their knowledge to their everyday lives.
MFL	Our MFL curriculum is Spanish and we believe that learning another language gives children a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others. This feeds into our whole school vision where many religions and cultures are represented and our focus on developing cultural capital throughout the school. Children will develop an interest in learning other languages and the teaching of Spanish in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 provides an appropriate balance of spoken and written language; laying the foundations for further foreign language teaching at KS3.



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Music	Our Music curriculum will engage and inspire pupils, developing their love for and interest in music. It will develop their skills and confidence in playing musical instruments as well as nurturing their critical engagement, eventually being able to appraise and compose pieces of music.
PE	In PE, we provide engaging and challenging activities that help to inspire children of all different levels to be active and to lead healthy lives. We aim to grow the whole child through our PE curriculum, by focusing on a wide variety of skills and knowledge that will help children to develop: physically, mentally and socially. We ensure that all children are given a range of competitive opportunities and other activities that will build character and help to embed our Meadow Values of: honesty, friendship, respect, teamwork, perseverance and responsibility.
PSHE	Our PSHE curriculum will encourage mutual respect, responsibility and foster self-esteem in a happy and caring atmosphere. We believe that children are all individuals and this will be promoted through discussion and encouragement of tolerance.
RE	In Religious Education, we intend to provide children with a well-rounded view of the different world religions. We aim to guide them in their understanding of the key elements within each religion, how these are celebrated and to promote tolerance and understanding towards all religious beliefs. In doing so, we promote self-reflection and aim for all children to understand how their own beliefs and ideas are both similar and different to others around them.
Reading	Our Reading curriculum will instill a personal love of reading for all children. Children will become fluent and confident readers whilst engaging with a stimulating range of texts from a variety of genres in both fiction and non-fiction. Through this curriculum, children will develop and nurture the essential skills of word reading and comprehension.
Science	In Science, we inspire pupils with a curiosity and fascination about the world around them. We will develop their scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. We will develop their scientific language, enabling children to talk about their methods and explain their findings and conclusions. The curriculum will motivate them to become effective communicators of scientific ideas, facts and data whilst enhancing their practical skills of scientific enquiry.
Writing	Our Writing curriculum will allow children to develop and thrive with the transcription and composition elements of writing. Children will write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. Children will find writing engaging and enjoyable by writing based around a range of exciting stimuli and understand the importance of writing as a life-long skill.