

"Our best always"



Nansloe Academy - Curriculum Statement

At Nansloe Academy, we strive to support children to be their 'best always'. To achieve this, the Nansloe curriculum is carefully planned to be diverse, aspirational and promote curiosity. We have designed our curriculum to challenge and inspire pupils to have a passion for learning and a desire to learn more.

Our curriculum is driven by the needs of our children, our local community, the National Curriculum and educational research that reflects the character of our school. We aim to give our children the necessary skills to prepare them for life and help them to become resilient, independent, life-long learners. This is delivered in a safe and nurturing school environment where each child's learning journey is unique to them and allows them to achieve their full potential – academically, socially and emotionally.

We want to provide our children with a wide range of experiences and visits which allows them to develop skills and knowledge that will see them succeed in British society in the 21st Century.

Curriculum Drivers

As a school community, we have identified three drivers (diversity, aspiration and curiosity) which are at the heart of our curriculum. These encompass the aims and values of our school and underpin our approach to teaching and learning.

Diversity

At Nansloe, we recognise that every child is unique and we ensure that they feel valued. In order to achieve this, our curriculum is planned to meet the needs of all pupils and the rural community in which they live. Our curriculum is complemented by visits to support and develop children's cultural capital, building a wealth of knowledge to enhance their learning and experiences.

Aspiration

At Nansloe Academy we all - staff and children – strive to be our best in everything we do. For children to reach their full potential, they need to believe that anything is possible. We believe that it is the adults' job to ensure that this is possible by removing any barriers to children's learning to achieve this. Our curriculum aims to broaden children's horizons and open their eyes to all that the world has to offer. The Nansloe curriculum has been developed to ensure children experience a rich variety of experiences that will not only enhance their learning but act as a stepping stone to a limitless future.

Promoting Curiosity

Children are naturally curious and inquisitive. At Nansloe, we aim to foster this innate curiosity and develop it even further. We intend to provide lessons which spark curiosity, awe and wonder. We want our children to question 'why?' and 'what if?' and to never be afraid to offer an opinion or challenge a viewpoint. We take an enquiry-based approach wherever possible to promote talk and deepen thinking. We want our pupils to be independent learners who always look for the next challenge. Questions are the key to unlocking new learning and are vital for success in education and wider life.