

The Pillars of Our Curriculum

At Cranford Park, our thematic curriculum organises the learning of specific subjects under themes that engage and inspire the pupils.

The Curriculum is built on these fundamental pillars, which place the children at the heart, and it aims to:

1: Promote Personal Growth and Positive Learning Behaviours

All children will acquire the attributes to be resourceful, resilient, confident individuals who can learn and grow independently and co-operatively, within a safe and happy environment. Our approaches to teaching and learning develop a growth mindset and an understanding of how mistakes help us learn.

2: Nurture Health and Well-being

All children will gain an awareness of how to live a healthy lifestyle and an understanding of how to keep themselves safe in the wider world. We believe that is essential to develop all children's self-worth, self-esteem and confidence, through creating a safe environment where all children have opportunities to explore their talents and strengths, to experience success and feel valued. This is in a range of fields including sports, technology and the arts as well as work with the wider community.

3: Develop skills and knowledge

All children will receive a broad, creative and progressive curriculum which is underpinned by strong maths and English skills. The children will develop knowledge, understanding and key skills through a wide range of experiences and opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom, and will learn how these skills support and prepare them for future learning.

4: Foster Community, Social and Global awareness

All children will understand their contribution to the school community, the local community of Yateley, the wider community of the UK and as global citizens, and recognise the difference that they, personally, can make. They will learn the skills needed to develop positive relationships within society, such as tolerance, respect, empathy and honesty.

5: Develop Spirituality

All children will be encouraged to appreciate and celebrate the amazing world that we live in with awe and wonder. They will develop an understanding of Christianity as well as other faiths and develop the courage and strength to openly celebrate their faith and their beliefs, whilst showing tolerance and respect for the beliefs of others.