

Curriculum Statement 2016-2017

From September 2014, there is an expectation from the government for all mainstream primary schools to deliver the new National Curriculum to years 1, 3, 4 & 5. Year 2 & 6 will continue to work from the previous National Curriculum and then from September 2015, will work in line with the 2014 National Curriculum. We have therefore adapted our School curriculum accordingly, to ensure that we meet the current aims and statutory requirements.

Curriculum Provision at Chorley New Road Primary School

Our curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum (2014), we enhance this with planned opportunities that make up the wider school curriculum. Learning is always exciting and in a meaningful context for children. Where commonality exists between subjects, learning is linked and lessons taught using a cross-curricular approach. Where this is not achievable, subjects are taught discretely. The rehearsal and application of basic skills learned in the core curriculum is a driver for the entire curriculum.

We place a strong emphasis on the development of the basic skills necessary to be confident independent learners and successful adults. Children rapidly begin to read in our Reception class by following a programme called 'Read Write Inc.'. The 'Read Write Inc.' programme is continued into key stage 1 and 2. When children have completed the programme, they receive additional guided reading sessions. All children engage in a weekly guided reading sessions where they develop their reading and comprehension skills in addition to developing a command of all aspects of the English language. The Oxford reading tree reading scheme is used predominantly throughout the school. In addition, all children take part in a daily English and Mathematics lesson.

At Chorley New Road Primary School, children develop a strong sense of moral purpose in addition to a respect and understanding of people who have different characteristics to themselves, whether that is: age, disability, gender, race or sexuality. Our values of: challenge, nurture and respect are explored within weekly assemblies and class PHSE sessions so that they are embedded within the curriculum and lived out by every member of the school community. We ensure that our pupils develop into well rounded, empathetic young people who have a thirst for learning and respect for all around them.

At Chorley New Road Primary School the children benefit from a weekly PE lesson from specialist sports coaches who ensures that the children develop an understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle whilst developing and refining their sports skills.

The curriculum at Chorley New Road Primary School aims to:

- Inspire children to develop a love of learning.
- Embed skills to prepare children for further learning and a successful adulthood.