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'Learning at its heart'

The Bretforton Curriculum

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You should receive today a copy of the letter from your child's class teacher which outlines the curriculum coverage for the coming half term and gives details of the days that your child will be doing PE, Forest School and/or other activities.

You will notice that this is different to the layout we have used previously and this is because we have developed a new curriculum to better reflect how we plan and teach here at Bretforton Village School.

The Bretforton Village School values which underpin our curriculum are –

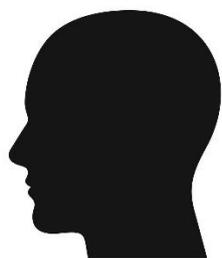
Friendship
Perseverance

Responsibility
Trust

Forgiveness
Respect

Our curriculum is designed to be broad and address the emotional, intellectual and physical needs of our children. In order to ensure that we provide a balanced curriculum, we identify activities, opportunities and objectives using three aspects – **Head, Heart and Hand**.

The table below gives examples of each of these but there are other applications for each of these aspects.



Head

Activities and lessons which develop knowledge within subjects, the local community, of the wider world and issues affecting the local and world community.



Heart

Activities and lessons that develop emotional maturity, understanding, empathy, a sense of wonder, curiosity, morality, a sense of community and resilience.





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Activities and lessons that develop physical skills, coordination, artistic ability, fine motor skills, strength, stamina, suppleness and agility.

As a school, we recognise that the lives of our children are not the same as those in larger towns and cities. We aim to encourage pride in our local area, in its distinctiveness and its history and traditions. Where possible, Bretforton Village School is involved in local events which celebrate and bring together the village community. Our curriculum promotes this as part of our drive to ensure that British Values are understood and celebrated.

We also recognise that our locality limits the awareness, understanding and knowledge of people from different ethnic backgrounds, religions and cultures. We aim to develop the children's understanding of this during their time with us by ensuring that they become more aware of the world outside of Bretforton and how other communities live their lives, follow their beliefs and celebrate their own traditions.

Our **Head, Heart and Hand** approach enables us to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that addresses these two key features of our local community.

The overview you will receive shows our curriculum aims for the coming half-term and how they are related to the Head, Heart and Hand approach. If you would like to see how this relates to the curriculum for your child's class across the year, please look at the curriculum page on our school website [here](#) which contains overviews for each class and subject, in greater detail.

If you have any questions about our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards

Kevin Riley
Head of School

