



Prospectus

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Special Educational Needs



All types of ability and interest

Children with all types of ability are catered for at ABC. We provide for individual levels of development in a sympathetic way while encouraging self-motivation and independence. Children are encouraged to value the efforts of others and appraise their own. We have very good resources and tracking systems for monitoring children's progress. Children with Additional Educational Needs (AEN) are identified early on and supported by Individual Education Plans which are reviewed regularly. We have children with EAL [English as an Additional Language] from eight different nationalities. One of our school priorities is developing the needs of children identified as Gifted and Talented.

Religious Education and Acts of Worship



The school follows the Diocesan agreed syllabus for Religious Education, 'Awareness, Mystery and Value'.

Christianity is studied as the main religion in both Key Stages, with the addition of one other world faith in Key Stage 1. At Key Stage 2, least three religions other than Christianity are studied.

Each day there is a Collective Worship held in school, the children learn about Christian values through story, music and prayer. At special Christian festivals and 'Sharing Assemblies' we invite parents to join us.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education and Acts of Worship, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher if you wish for this to be arranged.



Homework Policy

All children are expected to read daily at home, supported by parent/carer. The teachers from each year group will inform you on a weekly basis of the homework set. This may range from learning tables or spellings to completing written tasks, research or mathematics. We believe that homework is an important aspect of the home/school partnership.

Sex and Relationship Education

Sex Education is taught through the curriculum areas of P.S.H.E. [Personal, Social and Health Education] and Science. Staff will handle questions asked by children of any age factually, honestly and simply. Children learn about reproduction in plants and animals and in their final year at school, Sex Education is given as part of a Health Educational Programme. Parents will be informed when this will take place and may withdraw their child if they wish.