

Faith and Values

Faith is central to the life of our school. We create religiously literate young people who will pass on the gift of faith to future generations. Children are happy and enthusiastic learners of RE. Child-led prayer and active participation during Collective Worship helps the children to fully embrace the distinctive Catholic identity, charism and mission of our school.

Diversity

Our Curriculum celebrates diversity and is inclusive of the experiences and histories of those with protected characteristics. We teach children to be understanding of the world they are growing up in and learn how to live alongside, and respect a diverse range of people.

Curiosity and Enquiry

Our curriculum emphasises the children's role in the learning process through curiosity and enquiry. Through child-led thinking, we ask them to engage with an idea or topic in an active way, instead of sitting and listening. Children are encouraged to be inquisitive and explorative.

Resilience

Our children are nurtured and encouraged to become independent and confident. Developing children's growth mindset so that they can achieve anything through perseverance and positive thinking.

Community

We have a strong school family community which is enhanced through assemblies, liturgies and celebrations. We recognise the rich culture, history and geography of our wider locality; using physical and human landmarks, historical and modern figures to strengthen the children's learning. We celebrate Medway's Heroes in time.

Purposeful Learning

We encourage children to think about each subject in every lesson; linking real life opportunities and experiences for the children now, and in the future. Links are made to previous learning and built upon; with interleaving of key concepts to embed new learning in the children's long-term memory.

Limitless Learning

We believe that all children, whatever their level of knowledge and skills, should be stretched and challenged in every lesson. Providing challenge for all and opportunities for exploration helps them to learn and develop to their fullest potential.

Technology

Our curriculum helps to encourage individual and collaborative learning. Computational thinking is developed to support our children with the skills needed for life in the 21st century and the future.

Oracy and Vocabulary

The use of high-quality texts helps children to engage with new vocabulary and develop their oral skills. Children rehearse sentence and paragraph structures efficiently and share their ideas and feedback with peers. Teachers move the learning forward through modelling high quality spoken language.

The Curriculum at St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Mission Statement

"I called you by your name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

Coverage and Progression

Our curriculum is broad and balanced. We do not narrow the curriculum in any year group or phase. Our curriculum is designed to be stimulating and engaging; providing the skills and embedded knowledge that the children require.

Environment

We provide a stimulating and enabling classroom environment to promote enthusiasm for learning amongst our children. Making full use of our wonderful outside spaces; we also find many ways to bring the classroom to the outdoors.