



**BELIEVE**  
AND  
**ACHIEVE**

### Barnfields Curriculum Drivers

At Barnfields, our curriculum is centred around six drivers:

- Values -Driven
- Creativity
- Relevant
- Enquiry
- Ambitious
- Community



### Depth of Learning

Key questions are posed in every topic taught; directing learning through enquiry and reflection.

Retrieval practice forms a key pedagogical approach at Barnfields. Teachers made a conscious effort to link prior learning and to build upon existing understanding.

Substantive concepts are identified in relevant subjects and revisited.

# Curriculum Intention Themes



### Knowledge

The curriculum is topic-based and knowledge rich.

Powerful knowledge is prioritised so that children can gain a deep understanding of the concept.

Subject leaders share knowledge and expertise with other teachers.

Our curriculum remains true to discipline, ensuring that specific subject content is learnt.



### Inclusive Practice

Children receive Quality First Teaching where their needs are met through varied pedagogical approaches.

Scaffolding and differentiation provides children with the structure to attain and to build confidence.

We ensure that the curriculum is delivered at the appropriate challenge for all children.



### Sequenced Skills

The sequence of learning is carefully considered so that skills are built upon year-on-year.

Specific skills are taught and practised.

Lessons are coherently planned, enabling the children to make connections in their learning.



### Enrichment Opportunities

Children explore the curriculum in exciting and engaging ways.

Events are celebrated throughout the year, promoting diversity and achievement.

Children engage in the wider community, developing their character and learning important life-skills.



### Local Study

Links are developed and utilised with the local area and community, broadening the children's understanding and importance of their locality.

The children use their knowledge of their local area to study other national/international areas of interest.



### Literature Driven

Reading is at the heart of the curriculum. High-quality texts are used to ignite the children's imagination and passion for reading.

A range of genres are used, enabling the children to experience different styles of writing.

Teachers models high-quality reading on a daily basis.

