



Ridgewell C of E Primary School

Promoting British Values

Our Vision: Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning

Christian Values: Hope, Wisdom, Respect & Friendship

At Ridgewell we believe in preparing our children to take their place as citizens in modern Britain.

We aim to enable learners in our school to be:

Confident, independent and ambitious life-long learners who are able to make a positive contribution to the society they live in.

Future citizens who show courage, creativity, integrity and compassion towards others.

People who are fair, trustworthy and responsible citizens keen to contribute to local and global communities.

People who are aware of what it is to be a committed Christian in today's Britain and able to express these values whilst still respecting the rights of others to hold differing beliefs from their own.

There are opportunities for Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education throughout our curriculum and linked to our RE & PHSE Learning.

At Ridgewell we believe that every aspect of school life plays a vital part in a child's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC). We aim to ensure our children have a good understanding of the formative influence of Christianity on British Culture. We intend to balance this with an understanding and respect of other cultures.

We believe that all aspects of life in our school have a part to play in a child's whole development as a person.

- Our curriculum includes our strong commitment to being a Forest School and promoting outdoor learning.
- Our nurturing and inclusive environment where the individual successes of every child are recognised and celebrated.
- All adults in our school set positive examples.
- Our daily acts of Collective Worship provide opportunities for reflection.
- Implicit messages picked up from our school environment are positive both inside and outside.
- Good behaviour of children around our school sets a strong example to others.
- The quality of relationships within our school community are strong; we seek to form supportive partnerships with parents & our Governing body.
- Contributions of visitors and extra-curricular activities are provided to enrich our curriculum.
- Our have very strong links with our local Church & Parish.
- We listen to pupil voice, and share this through school council.
- We seek to be outward looking and encourage our children to support both national charities and their local community.

For more information please see our whole school curriculum plan