SCIENCE

Mission Statement: Jesus, be the centre of our lives.



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Aims:

A curriculum, based on National Curriculum, that introduces pupils to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. A high quality science education which provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. We aim to equip children with the knowledge required to use and implement Science today, tomorrow and for their futures. Pupils should be encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes. Children will develop their understanding of scientific ideas by using different types of scientific enquiry to answer their own questions, including observing changes over a period of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative tests, and finding things out using secondary sources.

Science lessons are carefully sequenced to ensure deeper learning at every stage and where appropriate are linked to learning in PSHE and SRE topics.

Values we promote:

Respect

Tolerance

Forgiveness

Love

Skills and Knowledge:

Appreciation of God's world Problem solving Observations Question Understanding of Scientific ideas Classifying Mental Health & Well-being Discuss Predicting Curiosity Hypothesising

Approaches to learning:

Deeper understanding Extension activities Consolidation activities Pre-teaching Instant/verbal feedback Promote a love of learning Enrichment activities linked cross curricular learning Consistently high standard of behaviour Inclusion for all

Specialist Roles:

Science subject lead

Health and safety Trust committee group

<u>Clubs:</u> SEEDS Eco-Warriors and gardening club

<u>Needs of pupils:</u> ASD, social communication needs, SPDL, ADHD, elective mutism, behaviour needs, sensory needs

<u>Enrichment</u>: Enrichment days— Science workshops, Farm workshops, SRE, PSHE, CAFOD—climate change, Respect, Recycling, ECO-warriors

Community Links: improving local environment, visitors

Educational Visits: Willow Farm Affinity Water National Gallery Science Museum Lego Land Warner Bros. Studio Tour PGL Theatre visits Gulliver's Land Metro Bank

Impact

Implementation

<u>Standards</u>: The majority of children make expected or better progress towards their targets, which are set according to their baselines on entry.

Wellbeing: Children enjoy learning and coming to school. Their mental health and wellbeing are monitored closely. Support is put in place for those in need.

<u>Personal Development</u>: Children live Gospel values in their learning and behaviour in and around school. They make the right choices for their safety.

Target Tracker Pupil Progress Meetings

Subject data

Self assessment

Pupil survey and walks

Wellbeing survey

Learning Walks

Book scrutiny

Lesson observations

Parent survey

Staff/pupil discussions

CPOMS evidence