



Statement of Curriculum Intent

(Learning and Growing Together)

We reviewed our curriculum, consulting teaching staff, pupils and parents. Feedback from this review has led to these aims.

1. At Merriott and Haselbury Plucknett First Schools Federation, we offer a curriculum which is broad and balanced and which builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all children, whatever their starting points, as they progress through each Key Stage. The curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum 2013 and other experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the pupils in our school.
2. Through our curriculum, we aim that pupils are inspired and engaged in their learning. We encourage pupils to be curious and ask questions about the world around them. Our curriculum facilitates pupils to explore their passions and talents. Through our curriculum we support pupils develop their aspirations for their futures and become life-long learners.

Aims for our pupils

3. **Intellectual Development**
 - a. To have secure Maths and English skills.
 - b. To be effective communicators.
 - c. To be logical thinkers.
 - d. To have lively, enquiring minds capable of rational thinking.
 - e. To have a wide knowledge of the local and global environment.
4. **Emotional Development**
 - a. To be happy, confident with a strong sense of self-esteem.
 - b. To be resilient individuals.
5. **Creative Development**
 - a. To experience many forms of art, music, painting, drawing, design & movement.
 - b. To be able to communicate appreciation of different art forms.
 - c. To be able to apply themselves & gain satisfaction from their work achievements.
6. **Social, Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Development**
 - a. To acquire a set of sound moral values on which to base their own behaviour.
 - b. To be able to reflect on their personal beliefs.
 - c. To be able to appreciate the wonder of nature and the universe.
 - d. To be able to co-operate, value others and be aware of the correct social behaviours.
 - e. To appreciate different traditions and cultures.