

The Rationale of our Curriculum

What makes our school unique

- WKPS Vision & Values
- Size (1 and a ½ form entry)
- Location of our school
- We have a library and librarian at the 'heart' of our school.
- F1 – Year 6 provision
- SEND & Inclusion provision
- Wellbeing for all is vital
- Good community links

Planning learning activities using our own bespoke curriculum enables experiences and outcomes in

- English, Maths, Science, Computing, Art, DT, Music, MFL, RE, PSHE, RHE, History, Geography and PE
- Wider opportunities for all
- Educational visits to support or curriculum
- Visitors to our school

Assessing learning & planning next steps using

- National Curriculum, subject progression documents
- Benchmarks and key end points
- Knowledge Organisers
- Assessment for learning
- Teacher assessment
- Moderation opportunities
- Summative assessment
- Pupil Voice

Local & National Guidance

- The National Curriculum (2014)
- Teach Computing
- Project Evolve (Digital Awareness)
- SCARF (PSHE)
- Edsential (PE)
- Wirral RE scheme

Learning & Teaching to develop

- Collaborative learning strategies
- Learning behaviours
- Active Learning & retrieval of knowledge
- Effective questioning
- Effective feedback
- Respectful, supportive & challenging classroom environment.

Our School Values

West Kirby Primary School

- Welcoming
- Kind
- Polite
- Successful

Eco, Global, Health and Digital Awareness further enhance the children's learning.

Principles of our curriculum design

- Progression
- Coherence
- Ambition
- Application of prior knowledge and acquisition of new learning
- Depth & breadth
- Relevance
- Challenge & enjoyment

