

Curriculum Intent for Townhill Junior School

What are we trying to achieve?

Confident learners	Resilient learners	Pupils with motivation to succeed	Pupils with a collaborative attitude	Creative learners
Pupils with aspirations	Pupils with a love of learning	Pupils with a broad and deep knowledge of the curriculum	Responsible, respectful, active citizens	Pupils who are emotionally secure

How do we organise learning?

Learning will happen through	Carefully sequenced lessons that build on prior knowledge and skills and well-pitched to meet the needs of the learners; extra-curricular clubs; trips, residentials and visitors; assemblies and collective worship; coordinated home learning; interventions that close emerging gaps rapidly; pastoral support and Nurture
Learning will develop these learning skills and values	curiosity      resilience      reflectiveness      resourcefulness      sociability positivity      respect      responsibility      pride in their learning
Learning will provide a broad and balanced mix of these subjects	This will be in line with National Curriculum requirements whilst reflecting the geographical and economic context of the school
Our school specific components	Spanish is the focus for MfL teaching. The school has a particularly rich provision for physical education and sports. We are a member of the Reach Cooperative Trust and work collaboratively with our partner schools.

How do we judge our success?

The quality of the outcomes across all curriculum areas	Formative and summative assessment, including SATs and National assessment criteria	Learners knowing their next steps	The standard of questions that learners ask	The school community working collaboratively and effectively
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Signature Pedagogies

Growth mind-set Underpinned by learning values  
Opportunities for deeper, critical thinking  
Opportunities for exercising problem solving and reasoning skills



Townhill Junior School  
Learning is the key to success