

# St Oswald’s CE Primary School

***Learning for all, caring for each other, preparing for the future***

*Let us encourage one another – Hebrews 10.25*

**Curriculum Intent**

Our aim at St Oswald’s is to provide our children with a purposeful, relevant and engaging curriculum that builds on prior learning, equips our pupils for today and prepares them for the future. Our curriculum is designed to build resilience and a ‘can do’ attitude and provide opportunity for all pupils, including those who are vulnerable, to flourish and be the best that they can be.

Most curriculum areas are taught in phases, with knowledge, skills and concepts mapped out across a pupil’s time in school to ensure that learning is sequenced effectively to support understanding. We plan opportunities that stimulate imagination and encourage our children to think deeply. Themes and topics are used to help our children make connections in their learning and, wherever possible, we use people and places, including our local context, to provide rich first hand experiences that bring learning to life and add relevance to the curriculum.

Everything we do in school contributes to children’s personal, spiritual, moral and cultural development, and our curriculum encourages independence, and responsibility, with the opportunity for our pupils to play a valued role in school and the wider community. All children within our diverse community are celebrated for their uniqueness and are equipped with the sense of belonging that fosters confidence and self-belief. At St Oswald’s, six Christian values influence all relationships and actions and permeate our curriculum: respect; compassion; friendship; service; trust and justice. Alongside our values, five *Super Learner Skills* of curiosity, creativity, concentration, confidence and collaboration are embedded within the curriculum to support current learning and to equip our children for future success.