



Our Curriculum The Child is the Centre

Intent:

At Boney Hay Primary Academy we believe our children are unique individuals who have the talents, attitudes and capacity to become well rounded individuals of the 21st Century. To help them achieve this we ensure that our curriculum provides the knowledge, skills and inter relationships necessary to turn schooling into practice.

We do not believe in narrowing the curriculum to pass exams, rather to allow opportunities to explore, practise and consolidate knowledge so as to apply to real life situations. We teach our curriculum according to the individual needs of our children, promoting high class vocabulary, analysis of knowledge learned, creativity of delivery and pupil independence. Our curriculum is designed for all to achieve and underpins the need for social justice. At Boney Hay this is translated into giving every child the cultural capital and rich vocabulary to succeed.

Our curriculum is rich in knowledge, diverse in nature and is underpinned by secure subject knowledge.

Implementation

At Boney Hay Primary Academy we follow the National Curriculum (see attached) and the Inspire Curriculum. Teachers select appropriate topics and translate their implementation using their own individuality. They take into account:

- the prior knowledge of the children
- vocabulary enrichment
- life experiences
- individual needs
- useful and powerful knowledge.

The implementation of the curriculum takes a variety of forms. This could be through whole class lessons, group work or individual tuition. The wider curriculum is addressed through attendance at assemblies, participation in lunchtime clubs eg gardening, liaising with the local community at celebration events,

Impact:

We evaluate the impact of our curriculum by:

- Demonstration of use across other subjects
- Evidence of thirst for learning
- Knowing more and remembering more
- Finally - academic success in end of year results.

We believe we should give an education that gives every child the access to the

knowledge they need to be successful in life.

