

The Charlton Mackrell Curriculum

We provide our children with a stimulating and well-balanced curriculum, carefully planned to ensure that children's learning experiences develop their knowledge and skills. We provide as many practical opportunities as possible. We believe that a rich variety of experiences is important, with children taking increased responsibility as their maturity and understanding grows.

Learning objectives are structured to extend each child's understanding by introducing appropriate challenges, through a combination of individual, paired, group and whole class activities. Our aim is to develop independent learners by the time children leave our school.

At the beginning of each term, parents receive topic webs. These are carefully planned to share information about the curriculum areas to be covered during the period. We always try to make the learning exciting, memorable and fun by teaching the subjects through an engaging topic which we believe will appeal to the children.



In Reception, children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, which provides plenty of play experiences and a link from preschool to the full curriculum in Year 1.



From the age of five, all children follow the National Curriculum in : English, Maths, Science, Computing, PE, Religious Education , Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology, Music and French for juniors. We also follow a programme of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE). Although priority is given to the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and Computing, to ensure a broad and balanced diet, the children take part in weekly music, art and PE lessons, including swimming.



A two-year rolling programme is used to create a good balance across the children's time in our mixed-age classes. The topic webs for the current term will be available on the class pages soon.

