



The Beacon Federation of Cutcombe and  
Timberscombe CofE First Schools



## **VISION STATEMENT**

Five star education within an idyllic Exmoor setting.

Our vision for our schools is that we should deliver the very best quality education. We should respect our history but also be prepared to move with the times and offer modern and relevant teaching to equip our children to make the very best of their future whether they remain on Exmoor or travel further afield.

Our lucky children benefit from a five star education in an idyllic Exmoor setting. The family nature of our small schools mean that all children are included and have a go at everything. This feeling extends to the wider community building strong local relationships. Strong Christian values permeate every aspect of school life and the children are encouraged to support and respect each other in work and play.

Our enthusiastic and talented staff ensure that our children thrive in a nurturing and stimulating environment. Our children regularly exceed national expectations and are confident and keen to learn. The curriculum is vibrant and creative and designed to make the children's learning as varied and stimulating as possible. The children benefit from close attention from both teachers and teaching assistants. The schools are very well equipped with a high level of modern technology.

Our children tell us they feel very safe in school. We take safeguarding very seriously but also work hard to make our schools as attractive and inviting as possible.

We put a very high priority on physical fitness. Both schools have heated swimming pools and all our children have an opportunity to represent the schools in sports teams and we have strong links with local clubs. Our children are very successful in local and national sporting events.

Music is enjoyed by the whole school community with instrumental tuition for all year 3 and 4, which has included brass, flute and ukulele and individual piano lessons. The children love to sing and do so both in school, in church and at local events.

The children enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular activities to broaden their horizons and join thriving after school clubs. These include gardening (eating, marketing and exhibiting their produce), yoga and dance. There is a residential trip to Bristol for year 3 and an outward bound course in the summer term for year 4.

The beautiful Exmoor countryside is the springboard for learning with walks in the woods, over the moor and to the local market. We make the most of our beautiful environment and use it as a valuable teaching resource.

The school benefits from an enthusiastic governing body, drawn from the local community, who have a strong sense of strategic vision.

We live, love and learn together.