

Curriculum statement 2018-2019

At Wigmore Primary School we offer an innovative, broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of individuals whilst nurturing and encouraging the children to be able to excel and succeed to the best of their ability. Support is given to allow them to excel and succeed, as well as allowing them to become independent learners.

In Key Stage 1, we use the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme to teach reading and spelling, using the order that Letters and Sounds recommend. We also use the Oxford Reading Tree (ORT) as home readers. In Key Stage 2, we have very recently purchased a reading scheme to facilitate a smooth transition from the structure of ORT to becoming a free reader. The children also have access to a well-stocked library to enhance their love of reading.

We have a cross-curricular approach to our teaching and learning, therefore providing a rich curriculum and learning environment. Our curriculum is based upon the revised National Curriculum (2014) and reflects our school values. We follow the locally agreed syllabus (Herefordshire) for Religious Education. Through our curriculum, we endeavour to develop a lifelong love of learning: giving opportunities to explore, question and investigate whilst enabling all children to achieve the highest possible outcomes.

We offer a range of experiences to enhance the children's learning such as trips and visits, including residential visits; workshops; curriculum days; as well as access to the specialist facilities at the high school. We celebrate the uniqueness and the talents of every single child who attends our school.