



Curriculum intent

At Withnell Fold we strive for all children to fulfil their potential by providing an ambitious curriculum delivered through quality teaching. Subjects are mapped so that children build upon prior learning and have time to practise and consolidate their learning through inspirational and exciting topics. Our curriculum is supported by targeted interventions which are rapidly put into place for pupils identified through monitoring of progress and attainment. In addition, we aim to support the development of the whole child and our families by offering more than just the curriculum.

Curriculum implementation

Each child joins us with their own, special background at different stages of their educational journey. On entry to school, we observe to see how each child excels and where they may need to grow. As educators, our aim is to support each child reach their full potential through high quality teaching, additional support when needed, and development of close links with parents as we recognise and value that learning continues beyond school.

Our curriculum is underpinned and enriched by child-led enquiry and adventurous thinking. Children's varying experience along with their prior learning is used as a firm foundation upon which knowledge is built. Wow moments create a buzz around school which inspires a curiosity and positive attitude towards learning and growth.

Parental link

From the outset of a child joining our school, our aim is to develop strong and meaningful relationships with both children, parents and their wider families. Visits to nursery in reception, regular end of day chats as well as formal updates are key to building a positive relationship. Parents are encouraged to be part of their child's learning journey and teachers show parents how they can support their children at home.

How our school and delivery of the curriculum is unique?

We consider each child to be unique, celebrating their successes both within school and in the wider community. Children are challenged and encouraged to expand their knowledge. When learning is more difficult, targeted support is provided to aid children to embed their skills, allowing them to develop at their own pace in their most suitable style of learning.

Our unique offer to our children includes:

- Small class sizes
- Family feel with older children supporting and nurturing younger children
- Learning environment allow children to flourish
- Strong and established links with sports coaches at Chorley SSP
- Swimming from reception through to year 4
- At least 2 trips per year focusing on cultural and curricular enhancement
- Music lessons
- Focus on Explorers (both present and historic)
- Bespoke intervention quickly implemented when identified
- Strong links with parents
- Annual residential trip for year 5 and 6

Curriculum impact

Our children grow into independent young people who are motivated and committed to making a difference to their community. The children have high aspirations for themselves and are academically and socially prepared for the next stage of their academic journey when they leave us in year 6.