



Hamilton Primary School



THE ETHOS

Quality
Respect
Opportunity
Support
Improvement

THE MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide quality teaching within a disciplined, secure, stimulating environment and encourage individual development alongside mutual respect.

THE AIMS

- ❑ To create a caring, supportive community, sympathetic to the needs of each individual, respecting other people's points of view and cultural beliefs.
- ❑ To foster self-discipline, self-confidence and self-esteem.
- ❑ To promote a quality work ethic, encouraging the pursuit of excellence within a positive learning environment.

To achieve our aims, the children are encouraged to:

- ❑ Develop lively, enquiring minds, imagination and the ability to question rationally.
- ❑ Develop the ability to apply themselves to a variety of tasks.
- ❑ Acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to their future lives in a rapidly changing world.
- ❑ Develop literacy and numeracy.
- ❑ Develop the understanding and application of Information and Communications Technology.
- ❑ Develop respect for religious and moral values, and empathy for people of all races, religions, gender and ways of life.
- ❑ Develop an understanding of the world in which they live, and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations.
- ❑ Learn to appreciate past and present human achievements and aspirations.
- ❑ Learn to appreciate and celebrate the diversity of culture that exists within the school.
- ❑ Develop self-confidence so that they can achieve personal fulfilment at each stage of their development.
- ❑ Develop an understanding of the importance of health and ways in which a healthy lifestyle can be achieved.
- ❑ Develop an aesthetic sensitivity, appreciation, skills and interests for leisure time.

The school will attempt to overcome the educational disadvantage that children may suffer through differences in home environment, levels of ability, disability or cultural background and at the same time work to encourage the pursuit of excellence.