

The curriculum at Millbrook includes all of the experiences that we offer the children while they are with us. We base the learning on the National Curriculum and enrich it in as many ways as we can. This includes a variety of rich experiences, enrichment activities and well-chosen trips and visitors. Our 22 positive values underpin the whole curriculum and are addressed explicitly as well as through our themes and topics. These are chosen carefully to fulfill the requirements of the National Curriculum and to address our core school aims outlined below.

Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of:

Our children

- Learning to keep safe
- Engagement
- Empowerment
- Independence
- Perseverance
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Resilience
- High aspirations
- Effective communicators (speech, writing and digital media)

Their world

- Encourage respect and reciprocity
- Promote interdependence and sustainability
- Develop local, national and global citizenship
- Celebrate culture and community
- Embrace difference
- Develop ethics and morals

Their education

- Exploring, knowing, understanding and making links
- Developing key skills
- Exciting the imagination
- Effective communication
- Creating curiosity
- Challenging all, and all children learning to learn from their mistakes

Purposeful and creative topics, themes and texts are chosen with these aims in mind and may address a range of appropriately difficult issues in order to develop children's understanding of their world.

We are committed to the principles of equal opportunity for all genders, races and creeds and for all the physical and intellectual abilities of children and adults in our school community