# Intent

At the centre of our curriculum is the Bishop Henderson Child. We have carefully planned knowledge and skills at each stage of education through the school – whether you are in nursery or Year 6.

At the heart of Bishop Henderson School is an inclusive ethos where all pupils, no matter their starting point, access carefully planned lessons that meet their needs so they experience a rich, balanced and purposeful curriculum that supports them through their Primary years and into Secondary school.

# What we learn about at Bishop Henderson

## **How Things Work:**

From the human body to the science of our solar system children are taught the knowledge they need to explore and understand the world they live in and how it works.

This area is strongly influenced through the subjects of Science, Geography, Mathematics, Design and Technology and Computing.





## **Past Present Future**

It is important that children understand the links between the past, present and future so that they can better understand the world they live in.

This area is strongly influenced through the subjects of English, History, Religious Education, Science, Design and Technology and Computing

#### **Local National Global**

Local – relating to Street and the region of Somerset where we live.

National – Relating to us as citizens of the United Kingdom including British Values and the rule of law.

Global – relating to issues that impact our world including politics, global warming and important events.

This area is strongly influenced through the subjects of English, History and Geography.



# **Important Life Skills**

The content, knowledge and skills we teach through subjects is supported by developing an understanding of nine key life skills.



# **Thankfulness**

Being Thankful allows us to appreciate, not only the world around, us but also ourselves. It allows use to be grateful to all those that help us or have given us support as well being grateful to ourselves for being the wonderful individuals we are.

This area is strongly influenced by our RE learning and are Jigsaw education

### Peace



Peace amongst each other and ourselves is important skill to maintain in order to help us deal with the many challenges that we face. By adapting a peaceful approach to life, we allow ourselves to be calm and collected which helps us maintain positive relationships with ourselves and others.

This area is strongly influenced by our RE learning and are Wellbeing Ethos



## Respect

Respect is an important life skills that helps us being mindful of others, the world around us and ourselves. By showing people respect we are appreciating their views, even if we may disagree with them. If we respect the world around us we are ensure the longevity of our planet.

This area is strongly influence by out school rules and our science and geography elements of our education



## Hope

Hope comes from the Old English (Anglo Saxon) word *hopian* which means to have trust or to have confidence. Hope can help us start to overcome things that we may find challenging. Hope and Perseverance are strong partners in our journey in becoming the best people that we can be.

This area is strongly influenced by our RE learning and are Wellbeing Ethos



### Perseverance

Being able to persevere through our challenges is a vital life skill. Understanding that not all things are immediate and that some things take practice helps us build a determination to work hard regardless of any odds or obstacles that may exist. It is to insist and to be firm on getting something done and not giving up which will help us throughout our life.

This area is strongly influenced through the School Rules



# Compassion

Compassion is important because it helps us understand how others are feeling so we can respond appropriately to the situation. To sense other people's emotions, coupled with the ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling helps us develop compassionate action.

This area is strongly influenced through Relationships education.



### **Justice**

According to the Cambridge Dictionary Justice means fairness in the way people are dealt with. At Bishop Henderson Primary School all people, no matter their starting point, beliefs or needs are treated fairly, kindly and with respect. We pride ourselves on our strong moral compass linked to our role as global citizens.

This area is strongly influence through our school rules and PSHE education



## Friendship

Humans, by nature, are social creatures. We are at our best when we work with others to achieve common aims and overcome difficult problems. Friends are also there to support us when we are having a difficult time or may need a helping hand. Likewise, we are there for our friends when they need our help. At Bishop Henderson, we foster positive friendships that will last us a life time.

This area is strongly influence through our PSHE education



# Service

Service is the action of helping other. As school with a strong community sprit we help all of our school family being kind and respectful as well as following the school rules. Be developing a sense of service we prepare our children to become citizens not only in their local area but within the national and international context.

This area is strongly influence through our PSHE education and British Values