

## Our Curriculum

West Buckland Primary School and Nursery aims to provide a curriculum that is engaging, balanced and relevant. While emphasis is placed on children learning core skills of English and Maths, we place great value on developing the 'whole child' and provide an engaging programme of study in all curriculum areas. We want children to participate and not spectate; learning beyond their own experiences and applying their new found skills and knowledge.

Our Curriculum is knowledge rich with vocabulary acquisition at its heart. All subjects are carefully planned to ensure coverage of key content and knowledge that develops through the children's time in the school. We have identified key vocabulary and skills to be taught each term, and monitor the impact of this through pupil voice and learning walks. We have mapped the key learning in each subject to ensure there is a logical and progressive approach to teaching. We operate a two year rolling program for our Foundation subjects.

Our Maths curriculum follows White Rose and is supplemented by a diet on number skills and times tables. Our English curriculum The Write Stuff with Phonics being taught using Read, Write, Inc and Spelling following the Twinkl programme.

We value diversity and celebrate different cultures, traditions and festivals across the school. Our children are confident and respectful allowing us to explore global issues, news events, controversial figures and sensitive topics.

***Our curriculum ensures learning is effective, exciting and above all, relevant to the needs of our children.***



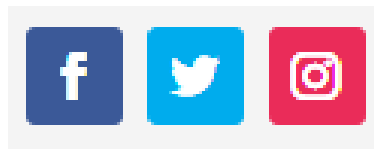
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## **School Prospectus**



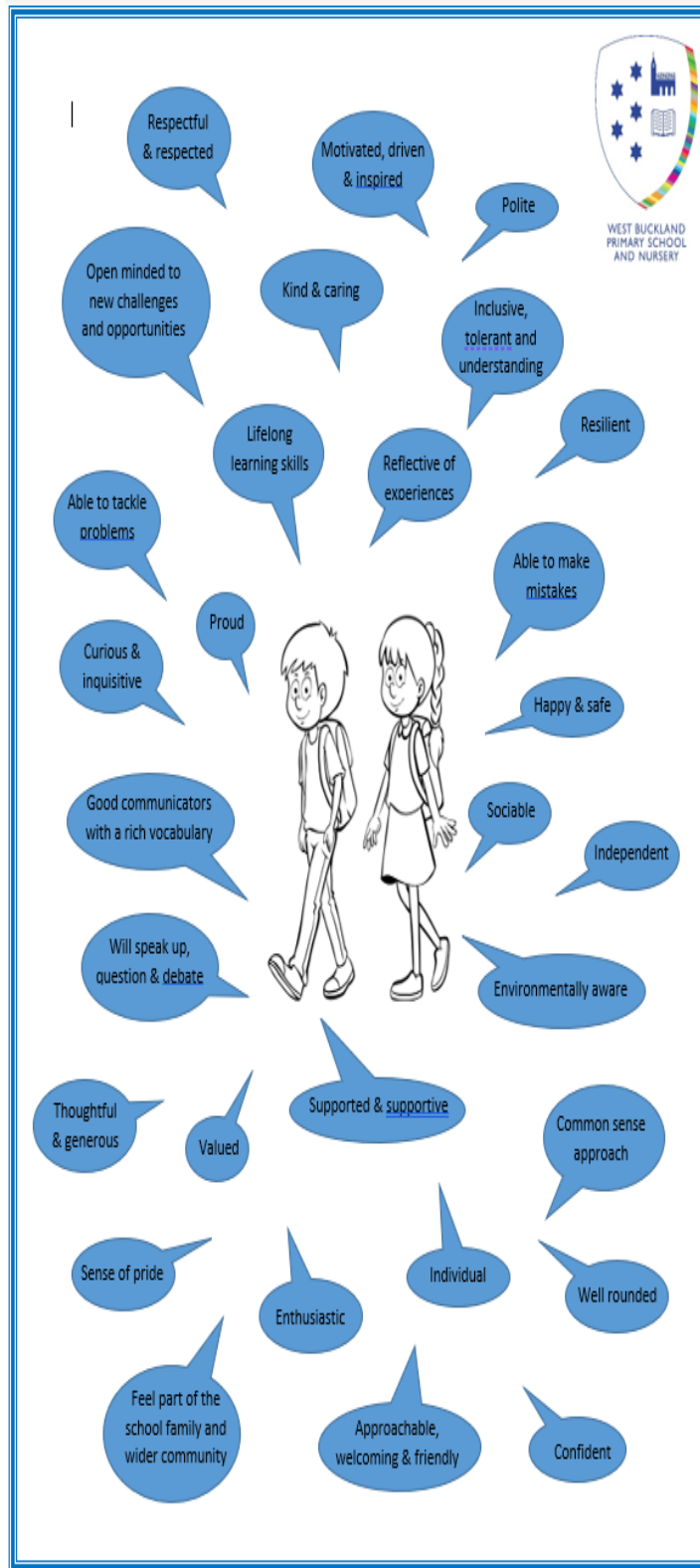
## What's it like to attend West Buckland?

“We are a small, caring and nurturing team who make every child feel valued as part of the West Buckland family. Everyone here has a voice with children given experiences and opportunities from staff who strive to create memories and embed fun.“

There is an atmosphere of creativity amongst the staff and a sense of pride and confidence within the children. High expectations and strong values held by all result in each child reaching THEIR personal full potential and leaving us full of Worldly knowledge, a sound moral compass, and strong social and emotional skills.

## We are proudly part of Huish

- Students are at the centre of everything we do – all decisions are considered in relation to the impact on students.
- We are determined and rigorous in our pursuit of educational excellence – we are individually and collectively committed to making improvements for the benefit of students.
- We strive to add value and are committed to supporting all members of the community to achieve beyond what might be expected.
- We have a culture that cares for the individual and promotes inclusivity, equality and mutual respect – specialist support is available for all and diversity is embraced.
- Honesty and integrity are central to our work – we are committed to being transparent, open and trusting.
- We work collaboratively and constructively as a team in order to best serve the local and wider community – all stakeholders work together positively and professionally.



## READY

To build further upon our Trust values, at West Buckland Primary School and Nursery we provide a welcoming, happy and safe place where children are encouraged to try new and exciting things. Our supportive and inclusive team create a learning environment that stimulates conversation, develops curiosity, allowing children to discover their interests and grow their love of learning. These solid foundations to build upon empowered children to embrace learning as well as building their emotional, social, physical and mental wellbeing. This allows them to go on to achieve their full potential.

## RESPECT

We are part of a caring community of respect and encouragement in which children actively participate and contribute to local and global challenges and issues. This creates young people who are confident and responsible individuals, prepared to shape and respond to the technologically advanced and ever-changing world they will live in. We encourage children to think for themselves, to take responsibility for their own actions and to be mindful of the needs of others. Our school is one of kindness where caring children and staff help each other grow in courage and confidence.

## SAFE

Our high quality education and childcare, based upon strong family support and fellowship, ensures everyone is equal and all achievements are celebrated. Respect, tolerance and inclusion helps us develop well-rounded and thoughtful children. We foster love of learning in a nurturing environment to help every child acquire, demonstrate and articulate knowledge. Children are encouraged to embrace challenge and change. Maximising each individual's sense of wellbeing, skills building, knowledge acquisition and worldly understanding really does make West Buckland a truly happy and special place to be.

## RESILIENT

Children are encouraged to embrace challenge and change. Children are supported to question, discuss and lead. We foster curiosity, promote independence and embrace mistakes. Our children are the future; our children will make change for the better. Maximising each individual's sense of wellbeing, skills building, knowledge acquisition and worldly understanding really does make West Buckland a truly happy and special place to be.