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Our Curriculum....

Our Vision

At Sandhaven Primary School, we strive to provide a caring approach which will ensure that all our pupils are happy, included and secure in their learning environment allowing them to achieve their full potential. We aim to equip our pupils with the skills and knowledge, including resilience and perseverance, to prepare them for a changing world. We pride ourselves in that we create opportunities for pupils to develop positive relationships where they are supportive, respectful and respected.

Values

respect
achieving
caring
included
dream
effort
perseverance
honest

Abbreviated aims

We are valued
We are included
We have high quality learning and teaching
We work in partnership

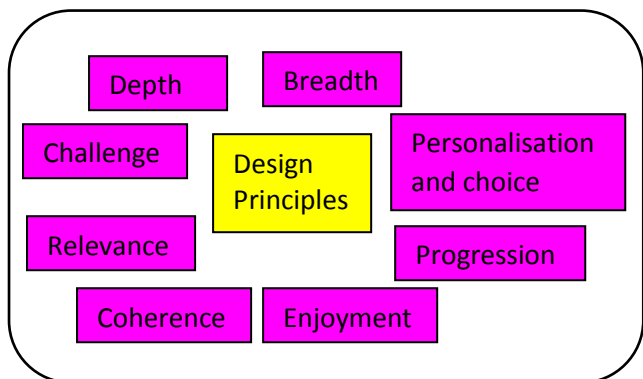


Curricular Areas

We teach lessons to cover all of the curricular areas set out in Curriculum for Excellence. These are Literacy, Numeracy and Mathematics, Health and Wellbeing, Expressive Arts, Religious and Moral Education, Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies. Some lessons will focus on one particular area and some will be cross-curricular and cover outcomes from more than one area.

We aspire for all our children to become:

Confident Individuals Responsible Citizens
Successful Learners Effective contributors



Children as Individuals

We pride ourselves on meeting the needs of all pupils in our school through support and challenge. Pupils are treated as individuals and strengths and achievements are celebrated.

Learning and Teaching

We strive to provide high quality learning and teaching for all our pupils. The expectations are set out in the document 'Successful Lessons in Sandhaven School'.

School Community

Our school community is very important to us and we work together often. In order to continue to improve our school we have Achievement Officers, Pupil Council Representatives, House Captains and we work in Community Groups.

Partnerships

We work closely with parents to plan developments in school and to support their children. We have a partnership with the local church and sheltered housing. Children learn about Sandhaven and Pittulie as it is now as well as the history. We use the local environment to facilitate learning.

Is it working?

We continually assess children's learning and progress in a variety of ways which ranges from ongoing in class assessments to national tests. We aim to involve pupils in the process and they set their own learning targets.