

## Our Curriculum Statement



### Early Years Foundation Stage

Children in Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. This learning challenges children and encourages them to develop into independent, motivated learners and thinkers, full of curiosity about the world around them within a fun, happy and secure environment.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is based on seven areas of learning:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Maths
- Literacy
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Children have opportunities to explore, enquire and to take risks through practical, hands-on learning experiences. At our school, we have a high quality outside learning environment which the children are able to use throughout the day.

### Key Stage 1 and 2:

At St Clement's School we provide a broad and balanced curriculum with creative and challenging activities within a safe, inclusive learning environment. Our curriculum builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all children, whatever their starting points, as they progress through the school.

Throughout their time at our school, pupils will develop our core values of perseverance, empathy, learning from mistakes and the ability to collaborate with others. The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils and their understanding of our school core values are woven through the curriculum.

Pupils are encouraged to use these skills to enable them to 'Aim High and Achieve' in all areas of the curriculum. We are firmly committed to providing these educational opportunities for all of our children regardless of background or barrier to learning.

The curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the Jersey Curriculum 2014 and other experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the pupils in our school. The aim of our curriculum is for pupils to have the skills to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education.

The outdoor environment and the local community are considered an opportunity for active learning for all our pupils.

For more information about the curriculum at St Clement's School please refer to the Parent's Handbooks on our school website at <http://www.stclement.sch.je>

For more general information please review the attached link by cutting and pasting it into your browser:

<https://www.gov.je/education/schools/childlearning/pages/understandingcurriculum.aspx>

