



Anderton Primary School
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"We explore, we create, we innovate"



At Anderton Primary School the curriculum is designed to recognise children's prior learning, provide first hand learning experiences, allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers. Our core values of perseverance, self-reflection, respect, trust and kindness are embedded into the curriculum.

Every child is recognised as a unique individual. We celebrate and welcome differences within our school community. The ability to learn is underpinned by the teaching of basic skills, knowledge, concepts and our five core values. We constantly provide enhancement opportunities to engage learning and believe that childhood should be a happy, creative, investigative and enquiring time in our lives where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for new experiences and knowledge. We promote positive attitudes to learning which reflect our core values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

Community involvement is an essential part of our curriculum as we celebrate local traditions, learning new skills to enable the children to take an active role in events throughout the year.



SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair: Mr M. Frost
Vice Chair: Mr S. Wheeler
Ex Officio: Mrs R. Norton-Smith
Miss S. Tasker
Mrs L. Culshaw
Parent Governors: Mr R. Cornes, Mrs N. Buckley
Staff Governors: Mrs K. Laithwaite, Mrs G. Rushton

STAFF LIST 2019-20

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher: Mrs R. Norton-Smith
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs K. Laithwaite
Senior teacher: Mrs G. Rushton

Teaching Staff

Reception Teacher: Miss R. Gallagher
Year 1: Mrs K. Laithwaite
Year 2: Mrs G. Rushton
Year 3: Miss J. Dervish
Year 4: Mr J. Tilley
Year 5: Mr M. O'Donohoe
Year 6: Mrs E. Huszka

Teaching Support Staff

HLTA: Mrs L. Culshaw
Level 3 Teaching Assistants: Mrs S. Stanley, Mrs T. Cross, Mrs N. Lea
Level 2 Teaching Assistants: Mrs A. Shepherd, Mrs J. Smith, Mrs C. Wignall, Miss A. Haddon, Miss K. Duddle, Mrs E. Saint-Simmons, Mrs E. Ashcroft, Mrs Everett





Non-teaching Support Staff

Office Manager: Mrs K. Devlin

Site Supervisor: Maxim Facilities Management

Welfare Assistants

Mrs K. Torkington, Mrs K. Brennan, Mrs H. Platt, Mr S. Scragg, Mrs L. Oakes, Mrs C. Nolan

Catering Staff

Mrs L. Horne, Mrs S. Cording, Mrs S. Marsden

School Structure

At Anderton Primary school we have three teams consisting of staff, children, governors and PTFA: The Explorers, The Creators and The Innovators.

The Explorers

Sir David Attenborough is the British role model for The Explorer team. The team is led by Mrs Huszka and includes specialist knowledge of English, history, geography, science and languages. The eco council champion our explorer values in school through their work for our environment.

The Creators

Vivienne Westwood is the British role model for The Creator team. Mrs Laithwaite is the team leader and the team encompasses the following subjects: art, PE, music, RE and PSHE. The sports council represent this team.

The Innovators

The British role model for this team is Stephen Hawking and it is led by Mr O'Donohoe. The Innovators subjects include computing, maths and DT. The school council represent this team.





Accessibility

All children and adults have equal access to our school.

Homework

Parents will be informed of homework expectations for each class via a letter at the beginning of the school year. A copy of the Homework Policy is available on request and is available on the school website.

Behaviour

We pride ourselves on the excellent standards of behaviour in our school. A copy of the Behaviour Policy is available on request and on the school website.



Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

We provide a wide and varying range of clubs and activities to enrich the children's experiences and cater for their needs and wishes. We have an active "pupil voice" and listen to what the children want via their representatives on the School Council. Children are encouraged to participate in sports tournaments organised by the local High Schools. Music is actively promoted and many of the children learn to play an instruments and take part in shows and concerts. Regular clubs include recorders, singing and dance.

Educational Visits and Trips

The children are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of educational visits, culminating in the Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh.



High School Links

We work closely with the local High Schools to ensure that both parents and children get as much information and help making the right choice of school for their child. There are regular opportunities to work with local High schools and make visits, for example via regular sports tournaments.

Daily Collective Worship

The children enjoy daily collective worship, broadly Christian and where whole school priorities are addressed.

Monday – Values/ Teams/ Councils

Tuesday – Class Assembly

Wednesday – Signing Assembly

Thursday – Class Assembly

Friday – Celebration Assembly

On Friday parents and families are invited to attend the Celebration Assembly, where Stars of the Week and VIP's (Values Inspired Persons) in every year group are recognised and celebrated. Children are encouraged to bring in out of school achievements and photographs are shared (with parental permission) on the school's website and Facebook page.



Communication

Current methods of communication include:

- Weekly printed newsletter
- Newsletter on Facebook
- Newsletter on website
- Anderton Primary School Official Facebook Page
- Anderton Primary School Website
- Anderton Primary School PTFA Facebook Page
- Regular flyers
- Text messages to parents



Uniform

Grey skirt/pinafore
Grey trousers (long or short)
Checked gingham dress red/white
Red sweatshirt with school logo or red cardigan or jumper
White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
Red, grey or white socks or tights
Dark sensible shoes

P.E. Kit

Pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors
White T-shirt
Red P.E. shorts for indoors and black or navy jogging bottoms for outdoors in cold weather
Children taking part in swimming will need a swimming cap, costume/trunks and a towel
Anderton red hoodie

School Hours and Attendance

School opens at 8.50 a.m.
Morning teaching sessions: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
1.00 p.m. - 3.20 p.m. (Infants) 1.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. (Juniors)
Children should not arrive unsupervised before 8.50am. The doors are closed at 9.00 a.m. and children arriving after this time should report with a parent or carer to the school office.

School Meals

Good quality school meals are cooked on the premises and served in our separate dining hall. Our school cook Mrs Laura Horne and her assistants know each child's preferences and ensure that they all enjoy a delicious dinner. Infant children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive a free school meal. Payments for junior meals are made online. Children may also opt to bring a packed lunch.





School Milk for Infants

Milk is provided by Cool Milk and parents need to register online with www.coolmilk.com. Payment is made direct to the company, although children under the age of 5 receive free milk. Please collect a registration form from the school office.

Water and Snacks

All children are encouraged to drink water regularly. Please provide a refillable water bottle with your child's name clearly marked. This can be filled throughout the day from the water cooler. The school kitchen provides an optional mid-morning snack service, paid for via the school office. Children can bring in a piece of fruit or toast from home.

Charging for School Activities

The school organises a wide variety of educational visits and in-school visitors to enrich the curriculum. A copy of the Charging and Remissions policy is available on the website.



Parental Involvement and PTFA

All parents are automatically involved as partners in the education of their children. Your child's education begins with you in the home and we hope that your involvement will continue. We have a thriving Parent Teacher and Friends Association. Parents and families of children in school are automatically members of the P.T.F.A. Money raised enhances the quality of your child's education e.g. sports kit, extra equipment, library books and Christmas treats.



Before and After School Club: Cool Kids

We run a popular and successful before and after school club. Please ask the office for further details of how to register for breakfast/after school care. The club is managed by Mrs S Tasker. Activities include baking, arts and crafts, seasonal activities and outdoor games. There is also a quiet area for relaxing and doing homework.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR CHECK THE WEBSITE IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS.

