

“Oh, the places we’ll go...”

Together, we create a safe and fun place to learn, explore and grow.

At Rivacre Valley Primary School we place a great emphasis on ensuring all children receive a broad and balanced curriculum and a wide range of experiences. We know that learning does not just take place within a classroom or a formal lesson. Children are learning continually, being influenced by those around them and making decisions in terms of their behaviours and beliefs as a direct result of what they have witnessed being modelled.

Dignity and respect is taught from day 1 at Rivacre Valley Primary School. Everyone is different, but we are all equal (No Outsiders). We promote the uniqueness of everyone, celebrating differences.

We also strongly believe that every child is entitled to a range of experiences beyond the content of the EYFS Statutory Framework and National Curriculum and have created our own “Memory Makers”. Staff know that these experiences are as important in developing a well-rounded individual as the curriculum and should not be left to chance.

Our memory makers...



Rivacre Valley Primary School also recognises that children need to develop specific skills which will help them succeed in life.

Welcome to the Land of Rivacre Dinosaurs...

Explore with Explorersaur



Build your resilience with the Tryatops



Persevere with the Stickosaurus and be proud of yourself.



Have a problem? Solve it with Solveosaurus Rex



Think carefully about your learning and be a Thinkodocus.



Share your ideas and work cooperatively to be a Shareonyx!



Develop your own sense of humour be a Humoursaur!

Be responsible for organising yourself and everthing you need like Orgasaur

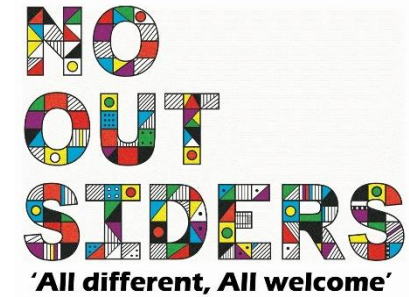


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We ensure children understand British Values (Democracy, Rule of law, Individual liberty, mutual respect, Tolerance of those with different religions and faiths) and thread these throughout our curriculum offer. By the time children leave Rivacre Valley Primary School in Year 6, they know how to be educated citizens in modern Britain, with an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.



Promotion of mental health and well being plays a key part in our interactions with children, ensuring they understand how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally. This is particularly relevant at the current time.



Crucially, children at Rivacre Valley understand that they are valued individually and their contributions to our school are appreciated and supported. They are encouraged to participate and contribute in a safe and supportive environment. However, that does not mean our children never encounter risks and challenge. We actively encourage children to try new things, to take proportionate risks and learn from mistakes. No one is perfect!



We have a system where positive behaviours are rewarded and praised whilst inappropriate behaviours are recognised and the child supported to find more appropriate actions / reactions. Our behaviour policy and procedures are equally applied to all children, with rewards and sanctions applied fairly.



At specific times throughout the year we may focus on particular themes and values, these may be addressed through a variety of approaches, such as assemblies, visitors to school, PSHE and circle time, 1 to 1 discussions etc. These are not set in stone and change to reflect the needs of the children and our community / world we are living in.



Ultimately, at Rivacre Valley Primary School we have high aspirations for all children and throughout their journey with us we will provide opportunities to consider life goals, aspirations and future careers, alongside becoming wonderful, unique individuals. Nothing is beyond our children's reach and we will support them in their journey towards achieving this.

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