Vision Statement

At Copnor Primary we aim to aspire and achieve.
We strive to develop motivated learners with enquiring minds.
We develop confidence and self-belief through praise and encouragement, where high standards of behaviour are expected within a culture of inclusion and diversity. We promote our Learning Values of Respect, Resilience, Tolerance, Collaboration and Initiative; alongside British Values.

Learning and Teaching Policy

Learning

We believe we learn effectively when:

- 1. We are engaged on tasks differentiated to provide challenge and interest.
- 2. We understand the context of our learning and can make links to previous and future learning.
- 3. We can make links to real-life situations.
- 4. We understand our learning intentions and know how this will move us forward.
- 5. We assess our own work, and are involved in setting our own targets.
- 6. We investigate and work practically.
- 7. We show resilience when we work.
- 8. We ask questions, discuss and take risks.
- 9. We show tolerance and respect for one another and promote British values.
- 10. We can work independently or collaboratively and we can choose resources to support us.
- 11. We praise each other and celebrate all our efforts.
- 12. Our homework actively engages us and encourages us to be creative.

Teaching

To achieve such learning we believe our teaching will be effective when:

- 1. We provide opportunities for collaborative, independent and group work.
- 2. We ensure our expectations are high.
- 3. Our planning, based on prior assessment differentiates to maximise progress for all abilities.
- 4. We make the curriculum broad and balanced, varied and interesting.
- 5. Staff have good subject knowledge and their professional development is valued.
- 6. Our learning intentions are clearly explained, evaluated and taken from the NC.
- 7. Our questions probe and challenge and we provide thinking and discussion time to respond.
- 8. We assess constructively during lessons and use our findings to personalise the learning.
- 9. We praise and encourage children.
- 10. We encourage risk taking and taking responsibility for our work and actions.
- 11. We prepare high quality resources and encourage children to choose them independently.
- 12. Provide a stimulating environment that supports the learning.
- 13. Emphasise good behaviour and modify any bad behaviour using the school policy.
- 14. Celebrate successes and display children's work.
- 15. We provide homework that is creative, exciting and engages the learners.
- 16. We model and explain effective listening, talking and group-work.

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