



Our School Vision

At Fir Tree, we work together in our community to create a happy, caring safe environment for all. We inspire, create and challenge everybody to achieve their full potential through a lifelong love of learning.

Here are our aims and ambitions as said by the staff and children at Fir Tree Primary School and Nursery.

We want to help our pupils understand what they can do, what they can achieve, the limits they can reach and the barriers they can break. Our children:

- Demonstrate what is possible
- Never fear failure and always learn from their mistakes
- Have the confidence to take risks and reach their limits

At Fir Tree, all staff, parents and other stakeholders are committed to safeguarding the children and young people and for ensuring they are protected from harm. We provide a caring and safe learning environment in which children develop pride and respect for themselves and others and enjoy their learning. We aim to:

- Embrace the whole child and treat everyone as an unique individual
- Create a happy, healthy, safe and rich learning experience in order to help all children reach their full potential
- Instil an ethos where we all understand that learning is messy, not regimented and restricted
- Provide children with the confidence and knowledge that their opinions are valued
- Encourage enthusiastic and inquisitive children
- Build self-worth and self-belief
- Develop active and creative minds to achieve success
- Inspire and challenge through a creative curriculum
- Promote a learning culture which provides a broad, stimulating curriculum and celebrates achievement and effort
- Develop positive values, a strong sense of community and to value and promote the partnership between home and school
- Encourage each child to make their own choices in order to live a healthy well-balanced life.

(as quoted by the staff at Fir Tree Primary School).



Our Definition of Learning

We believe learning is an active process, acquiring knowledge, skills and understanding through which we make sense of our world. According to the children of Fir Tree, learning looks like this:

- Active
- Creative
- Enjoyable
- Exciting
- Good speaking and listening skills
- Being kind
- Working as a team
- Challenging but in a fun way
- Interactive
- Never giving up
- Always having a g
- Trying your very best everyday

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