

## West Park CE Primary Curriculum Statement

“ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

### Aims

- To establish an entitlement for all pupils;
- To establish expectations for teachers of these subjects;
- To promote continuity and coherence across the school;
- To state the school’s approach to these subjects in order to promote public and particularly parents’ and carers’ understanding of the curriculum.

### Intention

This policy is a reflection of our school’s creative approach. Our intention is to plan a curriculum which is cross curricular where possible and discreetly taught when necessary. This ensures that children in our school are given opportunities to learn in cohesive blocks and ‘stick’ their learning together each year, building on previous knowledge, skills and experiences. There is this level of flexibility to ensure that effective learning takes place and teachers have the flexibility to deliver a curriculum which is both relevant and inspiring. This policy supports the new National Curriculum 2014. Children will be given opportunity to work both individually and collaboratively.

### Implementation

A Programme of Study has been planned through our unit plans; these can be found in each Year Group area with fuller details of the areas of learning covered for each National Curriculum subject.

Our school topics are as listed below:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 3	Autumn 4	Autumn 5	Autumn 6
EYFS	All about Me	People who help Us	Animal Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Traditional Tales	Buckets and Spades
Year 1	Homes and Houses	Dinosaurs	Earth and beyond	Spring has sprung	Brilliant bodies	Castles
Year 2	Around the UK	Flickering Flames	Awesome Antarctica	Into Africa	Food, Glorious Food	Commotion in the Ocean
Year 3	Lost in a Book	Swords and Stones	Digging Down Under	It’s a Jungle out There!	Where in the World?	Roaming Romans
Year 4	Predators and Prey	Raider and Invaders	From Britain to Bollywood	Full Steam Ahead	Walk like an Egyptian	Water, water Everywhere

Year 5	The Earth and Beyond	What a Load of Rubbish	Groovy Greeks	May the Force be With You	All Creatures Great and Small	Oh we do like to be beside the seaside.
Year 6	Darwin to DNA	Bullets, Bombs and Bunting	Extreme Limits	Bright Sparks/Frankenstein	Maya Civilisation	Bravo to the Bard

Details of specific topic content is available in the Parent Information Handbook and in our half termly curriculum outlines which are on the school website.

### **Impact**

The journey of learning that children take will be evidenced in their Best of Me Books which will vary in style as they progress through the school and are a celebration of their final outcomes. Assessment of children's learning is ongoing. The assessment will include the children's skills and as well as by outcome.