

Key Drivers for our Curriculum

Our curriculum is planned around a series of themes, which we call our drivers. As a school we have identified five 'curriculum drivers' that personalise our curriculum. These have been chosen through consultation with staff - identifying the needs and interests of the pupils at Parkgate Infants and Nursery School. They are:

'Anything is Possible'

We want children at Parkgate Infants and Nursery School to see the range of different futures available to them. This will be achieved by valuing the 'holistic curriculum' and achievement in different areas. We will provide pupils with role models from both a range of different aspects of life but also a range of different cultures, faiths and communities. It is also important as a school that we celebrate local success in a range of different 'fields'.

Effective Communicators

We want our children to become eloquent orators, speaking with confidence and fluency in a variety of situations regardless of their starting points. We believe that helping our children find their voice is as important as them becoming avid readers or great writers and will work to broaden vocabulary and encourage talk in all areas of learning.



Healthy Choices

It is important that children are given the skills to allow them to make healthy choices in the future e.g. healthy eating, teeth brushing. It is also important to show children how they can stay safe e.g. Rail safety and e-safety. We also aim to develop independence in children.

Local Parkgate

Parkgate Infants and Nursery prides itself on being a community school. We aim to develop pupils understanding of how they fit into this diverse local community by providing opportunities for children to learn about and interact with different members of the community. We will also provide opportunities for children to learn about the rich history and unique features of the local and regional community.

Global Parkgate

Parkgate Infants and Nursery children are all part of a global community. Members of the community come from a range of different cultures, communities, faiths and speak a range of different languages.

We will provide the opportunities for children to explore the similarities and differences between communities and how they fit into the wider world.