

Our St James' Curriculum is BOLD

At St James' our vision statement underpins everything we do and this includes our curriculum. Our vision statement says that we will be:

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| Vision Acronym | B | O | L | D |
| We will: | Believe | Be Open | Love | Be determined |

We will explicitly model, teach and inculcate the following learning behaviours:

| Learning behaviours | Believe | Open | Love Learning | Determined |
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| | <i>Self-belief (with hard work I can achieve)</i> | <i>Openness to different approaches and ways of thinking etc</i> | <i>Love learning</i> | <i>Determination (never give up)</i> |

Our curriculum is designed to be:

| Curriculum | Broad and Balanced | Outdoors / opportunities for all | Love of learning | Deep |
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| | <i>A wide range of subjects and topics are taught allowing pupils to discover their own interests and talents</i> | <i>We have a beautiful nature reserve and Forest School Program providing rich opportunities for all</i> | <i>We want pupils to love learning. To feel the "buzz" of learning something new or struggling hard until you have learned a new skill.</i> | <i>Pupils are encouraged to think hard, to reason and apply their learning. There is depth to our curriculum offer.</i> |

Our aim is to provide our children with an engaging, empowering curriculum that excites and equips them for their future. At St James' the curriculum is designed and tailored to; recognise each child's prior learning, provide relevant first-hand learning experiences, allow children to develop a strong sense of who they are and how they were made unique. We encourage children to build resilience, creativity and think outside the box. We learn about and celebrate diversity and help children to welcome the differences God gave us. We provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities to both engage and give purpose to our children's learning.