



Tweedmouth West First School

Our Curriculum Statement

Respect Responsibility Resilience

At Tweedmouth West First School, the children follow a curriculum based upon the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum in the Reception class, moving onto the National Curriculum in Years 1 - 4.

We believe that it is important for children to access a broad and balanced curriculum, offering them opportunities to learn in a variety of ways, and making vital connections which allow them to retain their skills and knowledge.

We want to offer all our children the opportunity to learn in the way that suits them best, and so we place great importance on working in the outdoors. With regular lessons in our forest school environment, the children can learn, and practice their skills in the outdoors, working on a bigger scale in real-life situations.

At Tweedmouth West we believe that reading is at the heart of our learning, as this is the key to so many other areas of the curriculum. Being a good reader allows children to be good learners.

Through our curriculum design, our children have the best chance to follow their natural curiosities, to find strategies to solve problems, and to be equipped to find their place in the world.