

## Inclusion

At Gig Mill Primary School we believe that every child matters. We endeavour to give all our children every opportunity to achieve their best. We ensure that we always consider our children's range of life experiences when planning for their learning.

In Key Stage One we set realistic and challenging expectations that meet the needs of our children.

Our planning reflects the needs of boys and girls, children with special educational needs, children who are more able, children with disabilities, children from all social and cultural backgrounds, children of different ethnic groups and those for whom English is a second language.

## Behaviour:

We encourage all our children to behave sensibly and we praise positive behaviour to promote each child's self esteem and confidence.



## Session Times:

Children are welcomed into school from 8.40am

### School times:

8.50am until 11.50am

12.50pm until 3.15pm



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# Gig Mill Primary School

## Key Stage 1



## Introduction: School Values

At Gig Mill Primary school we are extremely proud of our school motto which influences all we do.

**“Together we care, together we succeed.”**

Our aim is to provide an environment that:

- is safe, happy and secure;
- offers high quality teaching;
- provides clear expectations and routines for your child;
- values children’s contributions;
- offers experiences that cover all developmental areas;
- makes good use of a wide range of resources;
- allows children to flourish;
- takes account of individuals’ interests and experiences;
- enables children to progress and succeed;
- provides all children with the skills to grow as competent and confident communicators and learners.



## How do children learn in Key Stage 1?

We build on approaches from Foundation Stage where children learn through first hand experiences and play.

This enables children to meet new challenges in a supportive way. Additional opportunities such as trips and clubs are offered as part of our curriculum. Every child is special to us. At Gig Mill Primary School we believe that every child matters. We endeavour to give all our children every opportunity to achieve their very best.

**Together we care**, our school is a caring community with a family atmosphere, we provide a stimulating, safe and happy environment.

**Together we succeed**, our school celebrates our diverse community, this helps us to understand and respect each other. Our children leave school as confident and successful learners. We have lots of fun along the way.



## The Key Stage 1 Curriculum

In Key Stage One we use a creative curriculum approach to ensure that all children are engaged in their learning.

The curriculum in Key Stage One aims to:

- Encourage independence and a sense of responsibility;
- Develop language and reasoning skills;
- Promote a positive attitude to school and learning.

The curriculum is supported by visitors into school, trips and special days in school.

Irresistible learning themes weave together curriculum areas into topics; In Year One, the irresistible learning themes are ‘Turrets & Tiaras’, ‘Jungle Fever’ and ‘Beside the Sea’.

In Year Two - Autumn - ‘Fire & Ice’, Spring - ‘Out of Eggs’ and Summer - ‘Journey into the Unknown’.

