

Inclusion

At Gig Mill Primary School we believe that every child matters. We 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 all children, 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

12.45pm until 3.20pm



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Key Stage 1 - Year 1



Introduction: School Values

*“Together we care,
Together we succeed”*

*is more than just a
motto at Gig Mill*

Primary.’ (Ofsted 2020)

It is at the heart of everything that we do.



Our school values of: Respect, Honesty, Collaboration, Creativity, Perseverance and Equality are threaded through not only our curriculum but the wider school experiences available to every child.

‘Leaders, staff and pupils work together to aim for a community where pupils matter and thrive.’ (Ofsted 2020)



How do children learn in Year 1?

At Gig Mill Primary School *‘pupils love to learn.’* (Ofsted 2020) In Year 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.

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
- celebrates success and promotes resilience to persevere when challenged

A range of additional opportunities such as visitors to school, trips and clubs are offered as part of our curriculum.



Year 1 Curriculum

Our exciting curriculum is created from the National Curriculum with a strong emphasis on children’s personal development. Relationships, Sex and Health education is delivered through our Relationships, Health and Wellbeing (RHW) lessons.

English includes: phonics, reading and a range of writing skills.

Mathematics includes: fluency, arithmetic, calculations, problem-solving and reasoning in number, measurement and geometry.

Our wider curriculum is delivered through an Irresistible Learning theme which weaves together curriculum areas such as History and Geography into our topics:

Autumn: Turrets and Tiaras

Spring: Jungle Fever

Summer: Beside the sea

Alongside Irresistible Learning, our pupils enjoy Art, DT, Computing, Music, RE, PE and Science. There is a strong emphasis on pupils retrieving prior learning, remembering new knowledge and using their skills in each subject area.

