

Our vision for Rufford Primary School

We aim to provide a safe learning environment where children develop the skills to become responsible, articulate citizens of the 21st century. We want our children to be challenged by staff who understand their individual needs and strengths, and who have high expectations of all, including themselves. Our children should not be afraid to make mistakes, but be determined to learn from them; they should not be constrained by the curriculum, but encouraged to think independently and flourish, whatever their gifts may be. We celebrate the diversity of our local community, and encourage everyone to play their part in doing what is best for our children.

Our aims for Rufford Primary School

- To nurture children's characters and personalities so that they are confident, responsible learners who take risks and persevere in their learning
- To foster an appetite for learning, a positive attitude, a sense of aspiration and high expectations
- To provide a nurturing environment in which the rights of the child are promoted
- To develop respect and acceptance of each other, and of those in the local area, the UK and the world
- To encourage honesty and a sense of justice
- To support everyone in the school community to do their best, and to value staff, parents and governors as well as children
- To encourage equality of opportunity, regardless of background, gender, race, religion or orientation

Our mission at Rufford Primary School

- We have resources that engage and enrich learning
- We provide a curriculum that allows for the needs of all pupils to be met, and which stimulates interest
- We have staff who are committed to improving outcomes for their children
- We use coaching, mentoring and collaboration to develop and support staff
- We provide training opportunities for staff
- We promote the values that encourage children to take their place as members of our diverse community
- We encourage our children to take risks in their learning