



Bisley C of E Primary School

Everyone Successful Everyday



Bisley Basics: Our Principles of Learning

As a staff, we have agreed our fundamental principles of learning for our children at Bisley C of E Primary School.

In order to ensure that all pupils leave Bisley being the best they can be we promote teaching and learning which reaches out to the **whole child** and to this end we teach to **the head, the hand and the heart** – not just the head.

As you walk around the school we would expect the following principles to be evident in our learning.

- **Active learning** which is fun, memorable, relevant and engaging.
- **Child led learning** that promotes enthusiasm, independence and an investigative approach.
- **Moment to moment teaching** and point of need interventions which provide spontaneous, individualised learning that promotes rapid progress.
- **Wow days /sessions** that inspire and spark excitement in a new topic or idea.
- **HOT questioning** (Higher order thinking) by teachers to challenge all.
- **Time to talk about learning** – Reflection and celebration of successes.
- **An expectation that all can achieve**, no matter who they are and this can be seen through low entry, high ceiling tasks and challenges.
- **An expectation that all pupils will be involved and contribute** to the learning.
- **An expectation that adults and pupils will value and respect** all contributions.
- **Growth mindset**, a willingness to have a go, is encouraged, taught and fostered.
- **A safe learning environment**. At Bisley we aim to provide a learning environment where all children adults feel safe, can take risks and know that it is okay to make mistakes.
- **Learning for all that is beyond the curriculum and classroom**. Children are encouraged to make links and understand the importance of transferring skills.
- **Learning at Bisley prepares children for life not just an exam.**