

## Experience Learning the Nafferton Way



*Just as every child is unique so is every school. At Nafferton we have a vision to be an aspirational school delivering excellence by being creative, inclusive and preparing children for life through the use of enquiry based learning.*

**This is reflected in our school motto, " HARVEST."**

All children should Be **H**appy, have **A**spirations, **R**espect and **V**alue others, show **E**ndeavour, strive to be **S**uccessful and work **T**ogether

**We aim to be a school where:**

**Children have a zest for learning and a love of life.**

**School life and learning is underpinned by our three main curriculum drivers: creativity, outdoor learning and community.**

**The curriculum is creative, rich and coherent making learning stimulating, meaningful and relevant.**

**Learning experiences are linked together into a meaningful whole by a thematic approach which stitches together the subjects of the curriculum into a "seamless coat of learning."**

**Children's learning is enriched by visits, visitors, outdoor learning and extra curricular activities.**

**Children develop core skills in literacy, numeracy and ICT and apply them across the curriculum.**

**All children's needs are met and different learning styles supported.**

**The staff are skilled, creative, reflective and collaborative practitioners.**

**The pupils look forward to the future with hope and confidence.**

**Parents are actively engaged as partners in their children's learning and in the life of the school.**

**We can experiment, make mistakes and have the confidence to try again.**

## **Pupils**

**What sort of qualities do we want to help our children develop? What sort of young people do we want them to become?**

**Motivated, independent, enthusiastic learners with high expectations of themselves**

**Contributing, self-disciplined, thoughtful and caring members of their communities with high self esteem.**

**Valued, respected and trusted so they can take pride in themselves and their work.**

**Respectful , valuing differences and diversity in others.**

**Creative and imaginative, confident to use a variety of media.**

**Able to work collaboratively and co-operatively with other children and with adults, learning from others and helping others learn.**

**Questioning, curious children who push the boundaries of what they are learning and are able to take risks.**

**Discerning, resilient young people able to adapt and relate to the changing world around them.**

**Good communicators who have outstanding interpersonal skills.**

**Ambassadors for school today: leaders for tomorrow.**

## **Ethos and Culture**

**When you walk into our school, we want you to feel that:**

**Pupils' education comes first**

**There is a buzz of children and adults learning together**

**We are ordered and purposeful in what we do but we like to laugh and have fun.**

**We see change as a natural part of our school's progression .**