



Our Five Star Curriculum Promise to the children of Ilsington

During their journey through our school, all children will have opportunity to:

1. perform publicly, taking leading roles, using the medium of song, dance and drama annually and represent their house/ school at a sporting event.
2. take part in termly themed weeks including Art/Science/Health and wellbeing/ Religion and cultural/Sporting weeks.
3. learn outdoors – all children to have opportunity to take part in outdoor learning and to cook on an open fire. Our children will benefit from weekly outdoor learning sessions.
4. work closely and collaboratively in mixed aged house groups for afternoons or activities linking into the school's Christian values. As members of a house and as individuals, they will develop their citizenship through engagement with community and charitable events.
5. broaden their knowledge and understanding of the world by half termly trips off-site or visitors into school.



Ilsington pupils will take part in visits, trips and residential locally and nationally to increase their confidence and understanding of the wider world and their role as citizens. They will visit an art gallery, a theatre and a large city by the end of key stage two. They will have the opportunity to take part in an annual residential in key stage two to develop their independence, resilience and expand their horizons.

They will also participate in half-termly multi-cultural experiences celebrating diversity and the bigger picture.

All children at Ilsington will experience the loving Christian ethos of our school.

We are preparing our children to be citizens of the future with 21st century skills. Our enquiry-based curriculum supports them in developing a growth mindset and they are able to adapt with resilience to the opportunities and experiences that life presents.

We aim to provide children with the building blocks for success as lifelong learners, which include:

- resilience
- independence
- flexibility
- open-mindedness
- creativity
- aspiration
- a growth mindset

