

# Ottershaw Christ Church C of E Infant and Junior Schools



*Motivated to learn, empowered to achieve*

## Key Stage 1



On entry to Nursery and Reception our children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and then move on to study the **Key Stage 1 (KS1)** National Curriculum when they enter Years 1 and 2.



Computing is an integral part of each child's learning experience.

We use a whole class "mastery" approach to learning, which teaches children how to apply new knowledge and solve problems each week.



Development of key speaking and listening skills is embedded throughout our curriculum.

## **The Curriculum**

At Ottershaw Christ Church C of E Schools we believe that creativity is at the heart of learning. Our innovative curriculum is designed to develop each child to become a successful learner. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum which encourages our children to explore their local community and the wider world.

The Curriculum is divided into two main areas:

### **Core Subjects**

English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, Computing

### **Foundation Subjects**

History, Geography, Art, Design Technology, Humanities, Music, Physical Education, PSHE (Learning for Life)

In addition, we explore personal goals, British society and values throughout our curriculum.

Our approach embeds all the knowledge and skills required by the National Curriculum, but is enriched by exploring themes and topics that make the learning meaningful and relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century child.

Our school ethos is to develop the whole child, including their self-esteem, which we feel is the basis of good learning and the beginning of citizenship.

Our children learn important Christian values that allow them to make decisions for themselves and take responsibility for their actions.

We explore democracy by electing a school council that meets regularly. The motto for each child is to “try hard and be nice”.

