

The six principles of nurture at River Primary School



Value Everyone

The importance of nurture and wellbeing for development

All behaviour is communication

Children's learning is understood developmentally

Health

Integrity

Responsibility

Empathy

Team



The importance of transition in children's lives

Language is a vital means of communication

The classroom offers a safe base

Safety

Your classrooms feel safe for you



We ask everybody to be ready, be respectful and be safe in our school.

You have places to calm in your classrooms and adults to help you



Transitions

We help you move through changes in your lives

Our Foundation children have their own outside area to help them settle into our school.



Every class uses a visual timetable and there are adults to help you with this

Learning

We know children learn in different ways

We are able to use Forest School to help us learn in a different environment.



We have trips to our local community to help us develop life skills, such as buying vegetables from the shop.

Behaviour

You show adults in school how you are feeling and what you need in different ways

We have a quiet space to help you feel calm



We use our THRIVE model to help us make good choices



Language

Words are important for you to communicate at school

We use Language through Colour to support our understanding of sentences.



We use Monster Phonics to help teach reading

Wellbeing

It is important you feel cared for and protected as you grow



We use emotion charts and colour monsters to help you share your feelings with adults.



Our OPAL play helps us to develop and practise our skills. We have lots of fun!

