## **Our Curriculum Approach**

Holistic Learning Approach: The school employs a holistic learning approach that goes beyond traditional teaching methods. Teachers encourage students to engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity through hands-on activities, group discussions, and project-based learning. This approach promotes academic knowledge but also develops essential skills for future success.

**Technology Integration:** The classrooms are equipped with modern technology, such as interactiveTV, ipads,laptops etc, and educational software, to enhance the learning experience. Teachers utilise technology as a tool to support and augment traditional teaching methods, ensuring a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

Social and Emotional Development: We recognise the significance of social and emotional well-being, the classroom and we implement strategies to build a positive and inclusive classroom culture. Teachers incorporate activities that foster empathy, teamwork, and conflict resolution, helping students develop strong interpersonal skills.

<u>Extracurricular Opportunities:</u> The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities and programs beyond the standard curriculum. Students have access to clubs, sports teams, art classes, music lessons, and cultural events, providing opportunities for them to explore their interests and passions.

<u>Cultural Diversity and Inclusivity:</u> Our classroom celebrates diversity, embracing the different cultural backgrounds and perspectives of the students. Our teachers integrate bicultural content into lessons, and students are encouraged to share their unique cultural experiences, fostering a sense of mutual respect and understanding.

<u>Individualised Learning Support:</u> To address the individual learning needs and abilities of students, the teachers implement differentiated instruction. Teachers use various teaching strategies and resources to accommodate different learning styles, ensuring that each student receives appropriate support and challenges.

**Effective Communication with Parents:** The school has established regular communication channels with parents, including parent-teacher conferences, progress reports, and online platforms, such as Facebook, HERO, Seesaw and a webpage. This allows parents to stay informed about their child's progress and collaborate with teachers to support their learning journey.

Environmentally Conscious Initiatives: The classroom incorporates environmental education and sustainability practices. Students might engage in eco-friendly projects, learn about the importance of conservation, and participate in activities that promote a sense of responsibility towards the environment. We work hard to minimise our environmental footprint through recycling.

Arts, Sports, and Cultural Integration: The school places a strong emphasis on integrating arts, sports, and cultural activities into the curriculum. Students have opportunities to participate in art classes, sports teams, music performances, and cultural celebrations, enriching their overall learning experience.

<u>Character Education:</u> Character development and values-based education is woven into daily activities and classroom routines. Teachers promote our P.R.I.D.E values of perseverance, respect, initiative, diligence and empathy, guiding students to become compassionate and responsible individuals.

Overall, this primary school strives to be a nurturing and engaging space where students are encouraged to explore their interests, embrace diversity, develop essential skills, and grow both academically and personally. By aligning with the

priorities set by parents, the school aims to create an environment that empowers students to thrive and reach their full potential.