



Welwyn St Mary's Primary School

At Welwyn St Mary's our curriculum is good when learning entwines and develops the head, the heart and the hand:

Believe and achieve		
 Head	 Heart	Hand 
<p>Children are challenged and curious about learning big ideas and concepts and how to apply knowledge to new situations, take risks and adapt.</p> <p><i>Learning is about 'the best that has been thought and said.'</i> <i>Matthew Arnold.</i></p>	<p>Our Christian values of courage, compassion, friendship, forgiveness, generosity, justice, perseverance, respect, service, thankfulness, trust and truthfulness develop emotional understanding and moral purpose.</p> <p><i>A person 'without ethics is a wild beast set loose on the world.'</i> <i>Albert Camus</i></p>	<p>Learning draws on the mastery of others and culminates with a crafted outcome.</p> <p><i>'I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free.'</i> <i>Michelangelo.</i></p>
<p>A rich experience of language deepens understanding, allows children to make more sense of information and express themselves and their ideas with clarity, accuracy, nuance and depth to a range of audiences..</p> <p><i>'Empowering knowledge, not just the knowledge of the powerful.'</i> <i>Michael Young.</i></p>	<p>Positive relationships are at the heart of our learning community; partnership, collaboration, tolerance, empathy, confidence and self- knowledge empower each individual to learn about themselves and others, take on big challenges, be comfortable when challenged, work independently, together or in teams and to coach others.</p> <p><i>'You can only become truly accomplished at something you love.'</i> <i>Maya Angelou.</i></p> <p><i>'Educating the mind without the heart is no education at all.'</i> <i>Aristotle.</i></p>	<p>Learning draws on the diverse opportunities within the school and locality deepening the connection between learning and living.</p> <p><i>'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.'</i> <i>Margaret Mead</i></p>
<p>Meaningful contexts connect children to the value of the things they say, think, do and create, developing a sense of their own agency and self - belief.</p> <p><i>'The great conversation of humanity.'</i> <i>Michael Oakeshott.</i></p>		