



'11 by 11'

Character Education

This curriculum is designed to promote outstanding personal development which will help form well-educated and rounded young people who have the confidence, skills and experience to continue their education at secondary level and beyond.

"11 by 11" is a cumulative range of opportunities, responsibilities and experiences starting with "5 by the age of 5".

The learning is integral to our academic curriculum and actively promotes good behaviour and positive character traits, including courtesy, respect, truthfulness, courage and generosity as well as supporting our 5* qualities of:

Respect, Readiness, Hardworking, Resilience, Kindness



Reception

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
- Prepare some food and then eat it as part of a celebration
- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
- Tell your class about your favourite character from a book
- Take part in a performance in the hall
- Compete in a whole school sporting competition at least once a year

"5 by 5" by the age of 5 years each Reception pupil will:

- Visit a farm and meet live animals
- Plant something in the outdoors and watch it grow
- Make a sandwich for a picnic
- Climb to the top of something high eg the wall bars in the hall
- Post a letter at the local post box



Year 1

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"6 by 6" by the age of 6 years each Year 1 pupil will:

- Bake bread and eat it
- Use a drill and saw
- Go on a treasure hunt
- Create a piece of art for an exhibition
- Meet and hold an exotic pet or animal
- Build and light a fire



Year 2

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
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- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
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"7 by 7" by the age of 7 years each Year 2 pupil will:

- Use sharp knives to cut and prepare food
- Take a trip to the seaside or some open water
- Prepare and serve a hot breakfast
- Buy something and check your change
- Make a film about the local area
- Pick wild fruit
- Learn and perform a Spanish song



Year 3

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
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- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
- Tell your class about your favourite character from a book
- Take part in a performance in the hall
- Compete in a whole school sporting competition at least once a year

"8 by 8" by the age of 8 years each Year 3 pupil will:

- Write a letter to yourself about your hopes for the next four years
- Eat something you've not tried before
- Climb a tree
- Learn a new game
- Cook outdoors
- Make something out of wood
- Try yoga
- Dissect owl pellets



Year 4

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
- Prepare some food and then eat it as part of a celebration
- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
- Tell your class about your favourite character from a book
- Take part in a performance in the hall
- Compete in a whole school sporting competition at least once a year

"9 by 9" by the age of 9 years each Year 4 pupil will:

- Create a chemical reaction
- Write and perform a poem
- Use a camera to document a performance
- Make a sculpture
- Explore somewhere new outside your local area
- Make a den
- Learn about a religion and visit a place a worship
- Make up your own game and teach it to someone else



Year 5

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
- Prepare some food and then eat it as part of a celebration
- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
- Tell your class about your favourite character from a book
- Take part in a performance in the hall
- Compete in a whole school sporting competition at least once a year

"10 by 10" by the age of 10 years each Year 5 pupil will:

- Take part in a debate
- Make papier mache
- Use an OS map and go orienteering
- Do a blind folded taste test
- Write a story for Reception class
- Visit a science laboratory
- Write a speech
- Learn how to knit
- Go camping
- Experience intolerance or what it is like to be a minority group



Year 6

Every Caldecote pupil will:

- Be responsible for the upkeep of a raised bed in the 'garden' along with their class
- Have a chance to 'dress up' for a special occasion at least once every year
- Prepare some food and then eat it as part of a celebration
- Perform in front of your class at least once every year
- Tell your class about your favourite character from a book
- Take part in a performance in the hall
- Compete in a whole school sporting competition at least once a year

"11 by 11" by the age of 11 years each Year 6 pupil will:

- Share your letters from Year 3
- Keep a diary for a week
- Send an email to an official body
- Vote in a school election
- Interview someone
- Find out about a local charity and how you can support them
- Design a product or business idea and pitch it to get it chosen for the £5 challenge
- Make a dessert or bake a cake and organise a tea party for your parents
- See the sun set
- Plan and go on a visit to a place in Cambridge using public transport
- Apply and commit to job within school