

Caldecote Primary School Curriculum Big Ideas

Equity and Social Justice



Understanding fairness, equality and human rights, and how individuals and societies can challenge injustice.

Curriculum content

This big idea encourages children to develop a strong sense of fairness, equality and responsibility. Through a range of subject lenses, they explore how individuals and groups have challenged injustice, overcome discrimination and created positive change within communities and society.

Children develop an understanding of rights, equity and social responsibility, recognising that while people may have different needs, experiences and opportunities, everyone deserves to be treated with dignity, respect and fairness. They consider how power, opportunity and access can shape people's lives and how their own actions can help create a more just and inclusive society.

Children learn to recognise unfairness, challenge stereotypes and stand up for what is right. They are encouraged to show empathy, take informed action and contribute positively to their school, community and the wider world.

By engaging with real-life issues and opportunities for social action, children become compassionate and responsible citizens who value equality, promote inclusion and work towards a fairer future for all.

This Big Idea is supported through a wide range of equity, inclusion and community-focused opportunities, including:

- Caldecote Reading Spine texts
- Rights Respecting School Programme
- School Council – Providing opportunities for pupil voice, advocacy and positive social action within the school and wider community. Community cohesion events that promote belonging, participation and mutual respect.
- Character Education Programme
- Pupil leadership opportunities
- Broadening Horizons Assemblies
- Time Together
- Year 6/Reception Buddy Programme
- Equaliteach conferences and inclusion events
- Anti-bullying and kindness initiatives
- Community and charitable fundraising projects
- CB23 Partnership activities
- Black History Month
- Protected characteristics class assemblies
- Visits, visitors and enrichment opportunities that explore issues of justice, equality, rights and social responsibility