



<p>Vision: “An island community school; a place where we belong - to learn, grow and achieve together”</p>	<p>Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility • Kindness • Respect • Independence • Friendship • Family
<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a safe and inclusive learning environment in which all children can belong and thrive. • To be a true part of the community in which we actively engage with the wider community to provide opportunities to live and learn together. • To develop the independence and resilience of learners to be part of and contribute to their school and the local community. • To have every opportunity to develop their learning across the eight curriculum areas and to become successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens. • To develop real-life and practical learning opportunities to widen children’s skills for learning, life and work. • To have highly trained staff that deliver an effective learning environment in which all pupils can achieve their potential. • To support the development of skills and relationships to provide smooth transitions for children across their time in school. 	<p>Curriculum Rationale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To experience interesting and engaging learning and opportunities, both across core areas of learning as well as real-life, practical and enterprising experiences, to develop strong Literacy and Numeracy skills, and skills for learning, life and work. • Our curriculum should reflect strong and regular links to the local community setting in Orkney and to real-life learning opportunities available in the local area. • Our school is surrounded by a range of natural environments and important historical places of interest which we will use to provide relevant learning opportunities. • We work in partnership with our other linked schools to collaborate on learning projects and to develop social skills. • We provide opportunities to experience and participate in the rich musical and cultural opportunities available in Orkney, and to fully appreciate the diversity of experiences available.