

Limehurst Primary School International Policy

Summary

At Limehurst Primary School we put a strong emphasis on our pupil's national and international identities, and how we as citizens of the UK fit in to and can contribute to the world around us making us good global citizens. We provide a range of experiences and activities that will enhance pupils learning whilst raising their awareness of the environment, different cultures and their traditions. At the same time as demonstrating our global citizenship we strongly promote our own British values. We aim to provide an ongoing opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and Citizenship.

Objectives

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own through dedicated lessons, workshops and experiences.
- To develop curiosity about other cultures and their traditions.
- To enable children, staff and governors to experience daily life in other countries exchanging ideas.
- To harness the use of ICT and other technologies in order to collaborate with children in other countries.

Our Pledge for Peace

Our school councilors have worked with the European Pledge for Peace project to produce the following pledge for our school. We aim to share this pledge amongst our international partner schools:

At Limehurst Primary School, we pledge to:

- Be happy
- Be calm
- Be helpful
- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be gentle
- Be friendly
- Be determined
- Be respectful

So that all at Limehurst can reach our full potential.

Guidelines and Aims

We have a strong international ethos within our school and we provide children and staff with a wide variety of experiences both within and outside of school. Our international work is strongly linked to the national curriculum to help provide a global dimension to learning.

- We have developed a strong link with Youfu Primary School in Nanjing, China, and aim to link with other schools in Europe and beyond.
- To continue to develop links with Hillsborough County Ruskin primary school in Florida, USA.
- We actively welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries.
- Raise awareness of environment issues other than those in our locality through joint projects.
- We provide the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country.
- We promote communication through writing letters and emails to friends abroad.
- We provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles.
- We raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world.
- We develop inclusive cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children.

Evaluation

This policy will be continually evaluated as part of the annual review process for our Full Accreditation International School Award. It will also be reviewed under our Governors' Policy Review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.