



Curiosity

At Birchwood Avenue Primary school, we believe in fostering, nurturing and encouraging the scholarly attribute **curiosity** at the heart of every child's learning journey. By encouraging curiosity, we ensure that our children always know they can ask questions, which in turn helps them to better understand the world they live in, because they are always willing to ask: Who? What? Why? When? Where? How?

By fostering curiosity at the heart of every child's learning journey, we are cultivating learners who have a desire to know more, experience new things and discover the answer to the questions they have. We want to ensure that we inspire our children to always be curious, to help make them successful lifelong learners. This therefore means 'curiosity' is a learning 'superpower'.

CURIOSITY
IS THE SPARK
BEHIND THE
SPARK
OF EVERY GREAT IDEA.
THE FUTURE BELONGS TO
THE CURIOUS.

To allow us to have the learning superpower 'curiosity', we must be able to:

- ask questions, but also actively seek out the answers
- be an active learner and develop a strong desire to know or learn something new
- be ready to think as you are learning about: Who? What? Why? When? Where? How?
- be ready to take risks with our learning and step out of our comfort zones
- explore and think about what might happen next
- enthusiastic and ready to learn and explore further and deeper

"THE GREATEST INVENTION IN THE WORLD IS THE MIND OF A CHILD," AND EVERY MIND IS BORN WITH THE INSTINCT OF CURIOSITY. WE ALL COME INTO THE WORLD CURIOUS, AN INNATE GIFT WHICH NEWBORNS DEMONSTRATE AS SOON THEY ARE BORN WHEN THEY LOOK AROUND.