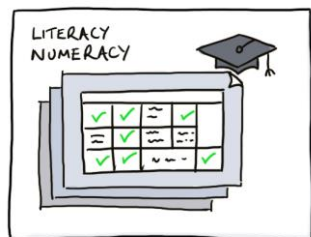


Achieving in the Curriculum



At Arkleston we encourage our pupils to reach their full potential by engaging with our curriculum in a variety of ways.

Within numeracy and literacy across the school we promote active learning, which encourages our pupils to investigate, explore and analyse mathematical and literacy concepts in detail. Children have the opportunity to apply their learning in new and familiar contexts, both of which are promoted on an individual and peer collaboration basis. Lessons encourage choice, knowledge is built on prior learning and literature is explored by linking various curricular areas together. Concrete materials and the use of number talks are used to create pictorial diagrams and talk about numerical concepts.

We appreciate that not one size fits all and so we use Clicker, structured writing frames, reading overlays and 'Literacy & Numeracy in a Box' to support our pupils with additional curricular needs.

Assessment is at the core of our curriculum. We ensure children can set targets within a given timescale and use See-saw, an online platform, to promote this. Pupils use a range of ICT skills to assess their work and learning is shared with their families on a regular basis.

Achieving in my School



To promote achieving citizens we recognise the need for individual and whole school successes. We celebrate these on a weekly basis through our Arky Stars awards, monthly when analysing our behaviour data and yearly during our 'Celebration of Success' Assembly.

Children are given the opportunity to explore and develop their leadership skills in various committees. They assist staff in obtaining evidence for a range of school awards, some of which include Sport Scotland, Eco, Rights Respecting and Nurture. We are in a fortunate position to have obtained all these awards in the last few years! 😊

Across the school we acknowledge the achievements of our pupils by analysing class 'Good to be Green' charts. Children are awarded extra playtime sessions for individual achievements and this includes being kind and helpful to others.

Our Citizenship Cup is also a significant award at Arkleston Primary. Pupils have won this for demonstrating their ability to be respected and responsible citizens, essentially standing as positive role models for Arkleston Primary.

Achieving in the Wider Community



At Arkleston we refer to all our staff, pupils and families as Arky Stars who shine brightly! We appreciate that achieving citizens are not just focused within the school setting but are part of our community involvement.

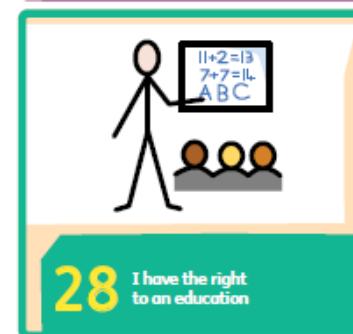
We instil an attitude which promotes the need to aim high, using bravery to try something new and being proud of our own personal achievements. We encourage our pupils to participate in extra curricular clubs in and around the community but also appreciate that achievements encompass more than just sports. We have acknowledged success in relation to raising money for charities, entering competitions and even being supportive, responsible citizens to siblings in the home environment. Successes are acknowledged during whole school assemblies and are recorded in class 'Arky Stars' journals. This keeps a yearly record of achievements which can be seen by visitors and the Head Teacher. If your child has an achievement, please let us know on SEESAW.

Our upper school pupils regularly participate in community achievements, including Personal Achievements Award. The award recognises various attributes and attitudes in different areas of their lives, while providing important experiences as they transition into high school.

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Achieving Citizens



28 I have the right to an education



29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment