



# Tweedmouth West First School

## Our School Ethos

*Respect Responsibility Resilience*

**'School is not a preparation for life, it is part of life.' (Jerome Bruner)**

At Tweedmouth West we nurture the individuality of every child. In a safe and secure environment, we give everyone a sense of belonging, self-worth and value.

The children are at the heart of everything we do. We do not see the children as empty vessels to be filled, but as inquisitive, imaginative and lively minds to be cultivated. High expectation enables them to thrive and believe in themselves.

We take every opportunity to meet the needs of our children, and enable them to fulfil their potential. We deliberately create opportunities for them to broaden their horizons, and think outside the box.

Through a creative, enquiry based curriculum, both outdoors and in, we encourage children to come out of their comfort zone, and take a risk.

We enable the children to be independent decision makers, unafraid to use their own initiative. To show respect for the ideas of others, so that they can collaborate and learn to work as part of a team. Through challenges and responsibilities the children develop perseverance, tenacity, and resilience.

We aspire for our children to grow up as responsible people with a clear sense of right and wrong; who are well rounded citizens, able to make a difference in the world.