

Reception

Beacons of Light

*What will you
experience this
year?*

The definition of a beacon is a person or thing that warns, guides or offers support.

A lighthouse is an example of a beacon. The lights of a runway are an example of a beacon for a landing plane. A friend who offers direction and guidance is an example of a beacon for someone in need.

Our Beacons of Light curriculum is designed to offer guidance and direction as our pupils navigate through life, preparing them for all that lies ahead. The curriculum extends beyond the academic, offering valuable learning opportunities and experiences which will provide our pupils with the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to become informed, valuable and confident citizens.

The strands of our Beacons of Light Curriculum are as follows:



Character Development



Healthy Lifestyles



Keeping Safe



Life Skills and Independence



Experiences and the
Wider Curriculum



Celebrating Diversity



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Responsibility



Worship & Spirituality



Character Development

Confidence -

Perform in
Nativity and at
Mother's Day Tea
Party

Empathy -

Learn to consider
the feelings of
others through
play

Gratitude -

Show
appreciation for
those who help us
in school



Healthy Lifestyles

Handwashing
Workshop

Introduction to
the Daily Mile

Healthy Snack
opportunities



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Learn appropriate
ways of showing
care and affection
for others

People who keep
us safe:
Visit from the
police

Learn how
resorting to
violence is never
right

Learn how it's
important to be
honest and tell
the truth



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

Learn how other
people's families
can look different
to our own

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:
Mae Jemison

No Outsiders! We learn about:

Making choices

Differences in likes & dislikes

Saying Hello to everyone

Different types of families

Being Yourself



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Learn what makes
me, me!

Build a friendship
with a Year Six
pupil

Learn how to
explain when
another child may
be feeling happy
or sad

Learn how to
respond to big
feelings



Responsibility

5Be - Be a Good
Samaritan

Host
grandparent's
afternoon tea

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Take care of the
school chickens

Learn our three
school rules:

Be Ready
Be Respectful



Worship & Spirituality

Lead Class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
service

5Be - Be an
Advocate

Visit St Thomas'
Church and know
why it's special



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Grow in
confidence in a
swimming pool

Take a walk to
the park and learn
about road safety

Learn to use
cutlery correctly



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

5Be - Be Inspired

Liverpool
Landmarks and
ferry across the
Mersey

Forest School -

Enjoy outdoors

Make a leaf pile

Forage for wild

Extra opportunities

