

Aspiration 1:

To build new friendships within my community.

To achieve this, I am going to...



I share my lunchtime play every day with children from across the school. The sports leaders often invite me to join in playground games and help the coaches to lead PE sessions.

I am gaining confidence when talking to my friends and adults in school. I can talk about my work and play. I enjoy sharing my achievements with members of staff from all over the school.

Every term the children in Year 6 come to visit us and we share stories and hot chocolate!

I am learning to play cooperatively and take turns, as well as develop appropriate ways to be assertive. My teachers help me with this in class and so do the older children at playtimes.

I am beginning to understand how people show their emotions. I know if someone is happy, I know if someone is feeling sad.

Sometimes older children will join us in our play. I can share my ideas and play cooperatively.

I can express how I am feeling using words or Widgit pictures if I prefer.

I am practising listening to my friends and adults in class. I know this will help me to build positive relationships.

How does this aspiration fit with our curriculum at Weeke?

We firmly believe at Weeke that all our children should feel part of the Weeke family. We pride ourselves with how **kind** and accepting our children are, to all new members of our community. The older children really feel that it's their **responsibility** to nurture and look after the younger members of our school, to make them feel settled and valued. This aspiration fits in with much of our teaching and learning in personal, social, and emotional development as well as communication and language. We strive to develop strong, warm and supportive relationships with all children, to help them develop a positive and confident sense of self. Through quality, supported interactions with adults and peers children find their own way of making good friendships, the ability to co-operate and resolve conflicts peacefully, helping them to build new friendships within their community. All the characteristics of effective learning can be covered through this aspiration.

All stepping-stones along our pathway in blue are special to Weeke.

NB: Our children help us to decide our aspirations, and these will change periodically.