

# Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong



## Wider Opportunities

At Ellwood community primary school we have six values: Responsibility, Friendship, Respect, Resilience, Kindness and Honesty.

They underpin our practice, guiding how we deal with day to day life in a primary school.

When looking at our curriculum driver 'Our place in our area and in the wider world' we aim to deliver a wide range of opportunities to the children at Ellwood School. Some of these are :

- Forest adventures
- Sporting opportunities
- Pantomime trips
- Sporting competitions- mountain biking, cross country, gymnastics, football and many more
  - Gymnastics at Forest of Dean Gymnastics and Fitness Centre
    - Cycling sessions
  - Experience days- archery, curling
  - Swimming at Heywood
    - Gamelan
  - African craft experience day
  - Christmas performance at Whitemead
  - Whole school trips – Wild place project
    - Local history sessions
  - Science week exploration activities
    - Nasa science sessions
      - Residential
  - Outdoor adventures – Viney hill
    - Circus day
    - Visits to local sites
    - Dogs trust visits
  - Involvement of local community
  - Links with local schools –DT, computing
  - Geography Africa experience day
- Visits from local residence- animal experience, owl and hedgehog
  - Cathedral /mosque visits /Visits to local churches
  - Reading rewards – bronze, silver, gold