

## Ivington Primary and Pre-school Curriculum with Spirituality as a Golden Thread

### Language & Literacy

- **Storytelling & Fables:** Explore folktales and myths that carry moral/spiritual lessons.
- **Reflection:** Children write about moments of gratitude, wonder, or kindness.
- **Poetry & Expression:** Use nature or feelings poems to explore awe and beauty.

**Spiritual thread:** Developing empathy, imagination, and finding meaning in stories.

### Mathematics

- **Patterns & Symmetry:** Invite awe at the beauty of numbers, shapes, and order in nature.
- **Problem-Solving:** Encourage collaboration, patience, and perseverance as life skills.
- **Real-Life Connections:** Link maths to fairness, sharing, and community projects.

**Spiritual thread:** Recognizing harmony, balance, and interconnectedness.

### Science & Nature

- **Life Cycles:** Reflect on growth, change, and renewal.
- **Astronomy:** Encourage wonder at the universe and our place within it.
- **Environmental Care- Eco-school:** Learn stewardship through gardening, recycling, and conservation.

**Spiritual thread:** Awe, gratitude, and responsibility for the natural world.

### Arts (Visual & Performing)

- **Music & Rhythm:** Explore how sound and silence affect feelings.
- **Drama:** Role-play empathy, kindness, and community.
- **Art & Symbol:** Create mandalas, peace doves, or seasonal celebration art.

**Spiritual thread:** Self-expression, creativity as connection, beauty as a form of truth.

## **History & Social Studies**

- **Great Lives:** Study figures known for compassion, service, or wisdom.
- **Cultural Festivals:** Celebrate diverse traditions and their meanings.
- **Community Projects:** Explore local heritage with gratitude and pride.

**Spiritual thread:** Learning from human stories of courage, love, and belonging.

## **Physical Education & Well-being**

- **Mindful Movement:** Yoga, tai chi, or breathing games.
- **Team Games:** Emphasize respect, fairness, and cooperation.
- **Stillness Practices:** Quiet rest time after activity.

**Spiritual thread:** Caring for the body as part of the whole self; balance of energy and rest.

## **Cross-Curricular Themes / Projects**

- **Seasons & Cycles:** Connect science, art, poetry, and festivals around nature's rhythm.
- **Journeys:** Stories, maps, maths, and reflective journaling on inner and outer journeys.
- **Light & Shadow:** Explore in science, art, literature, and symbol.

**Spiritual thread:** Encouraging curiosity, interconnectedness, and metaphorical thinking.

## **School & Classroom Practices**

- **Circle time:** Gratitude sharing, song, or quiet reflection.
- **Celebrations:** Mark seasons, milestones, and community achievements.
- **Quiet Corners:** Spaces for stillness, reading, or prayer/reflection (inclusive).