



# Dene House Primary School

## Curriculum Intent

### 'Aspire Achieve Smile'



At Dene House Primary School our learners are at the heart of all that we do. We strive to create a school that fosters ambitious, confident, independent learners who have the confidence and curiosity to ask questions, solve problems and make informed choices. When our children move forward in their educational journey, we want them to be happy individuals, who have the knowledge and skills to succeed as lifelong learners.

#### High Quality Teaching and Learning

To provide children with high quality teaching and learning experiences that are relevant, engaging and creative; *inspiring enthusiasm for acquiring knowledge and skills as well as developing a lifelong love of learning.*



#### Knowledge and skills

To link learning to prior knowledge, skills and experiences; *enabling children to have a greater understanding and better retention of knowledge, skills and concepts learnt.*

To contextualise learning by linking knowledge and skills to real life and engagement in active learning experiences which provide opportunities to further develop/apply knowledge and skills; *developing confident learners who have high aspirations and an increasing knowledge of opportunities in the world around them.*

#### Values

To develop a clear understanding of, and regularly reinforce, British Values and to broaden awareness of communities, cultures and world events outside of their immediate locality; *developing reflective responsible global citizens who recognise the importance of working together to positively affect the world around them.*



#### Cultural Capital

To develop children's 'Cultural Capital' through the places they visit, the people they meet and participation in the Dene House 30; *raising aspirations, broadening horizons and providing a greater understanding of the opportunities available to enable success in the future.*

**PRIDE** To develop the independence and positive learning behaviours needed for future learning and success through our philosophy of PRIDE; *resulting in confident, resilient learners who recognise the importance of working collaboratively, have the determination and confidence to face challenges head on and achieve future success.*