



### Curriculum Statement

- **At St. Mary's RC Primary School, our children are individuals and our rich and motivational curriculum starts with them. We prepare them for life by developing within them the values of curiosity, bravery, determination, responsibility, resilience, flexibility of thought and respect for the opinions of others. We instill in them the belief that, as the family of St. Mary's, learning and growing in God's love, we pray, play and respect all, changing our world forever.**
- **Our curriculum will inspire, enthuse and educate our children so they build knowledge and skills that will help them prepare for life in modern Britain and beyond.**
- **Teachers have high aspirations for all children to achieve, regardless of differences in ability, social background, culture, race, gender or disability and this is reflected in fun, engaging learning experiences and our school life. All elements of the National Curriculum are built sequentially and cumulatively for our children in their time at St. Mary's. The content of the curriculum encourages them to follow their own interests and enthuses and inspires them to be inquisitive learners with real life skills that enable them to move into the world with a passion for life-long learning.**
- **The school promotes musical, sporting and artistic opportunities together with academic achievement so that all children leave St. Mary's having found success and confidence in their own well-being, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.**

### Our Curriculum Intention

#### **Our curriculum will:**

- **Build children's knowledge through rich, motivational and inspiring learning experiences that provide them with real life skills that enable them to move into the world with integrity and confidence**
- **Provide knowledge in all subjects that builds sequentially through their time at St. Mary's**
- **Reflect the need and be specific to our local area and community**
- **Develop transferrable skills through their growing knowledge of the curriculum**
- **Be stimulating, fun and memorable for all children, extended into an enhanced extra-curricular school life**
- **Be ambitious and have high expectations and aspirations inclusively for every individual including academic, artistic, personal and sporting achievements.**
- **Develop life-long learners who are knowledgeable and aware of their own well-being, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.**
- **Reflect our mission statement that as a family, we pray, play and respect all and we have the capacity, by our actions, to change the world forever.**