

## **Curriculum Intent Statement**

## **Millhouse Primary School**

At Millhouse Primary School our aim is to ensure that we provide a curriculum which meets the needs of Millhouse children within the framework of the National Curriculum.

Our intent is to deliver an engaging, broad and balanced curriculum to *all* pupils, which develops a love of learning and provides them with the skills, knowledge and understanding to prepare them for their future lives.

We aim to ensure pupils leave their primary education with strong basic skills and therefore have designed our curriculum to ensure reading, writing and mathematics are developed systematically through specific subject teaching and reinforced across the curriculum.

Opportunities to develop language and communication skills, including an emphasis on the development of a rich vocabulary are at the heart of our curriculum. Knowledge, skills and concepts within separate subjects are clearly outlined in a progressive way from Y1-Y6 so that children's understanding is extended, year upon year.

We have embedded progressively the building learning power skills of: -

- perseverance
- co-operation
- problem solving and
- resourcefulness

across subjects and through these we aim to encourage pupils to develop into successful, independent and motivated learners, in readiness for the next stage of their education.

Our curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils are able to thrive and develop as healthy individuals and are able to understand how to keep themselves safe. There is a high focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding to prepare them for life as responsible, active citizens within their locality and the wider world.