

#### Curriculum Intent 2022-2023

'We Are Ravenfield Primary Academy' and our curriculum is designed for the children who make up our community and the world in which they live in.

We aim for children to leave Ravenfield with the substantive and disciplinary knowledge and skills to make them successful in the future. We work hard to ensure that new learning is remembered and built upon through the progressive planning in place. We strive to develop responsible Citizens who celebrate diversity and care about the future of the world they live. We want children to leave Ravenfield as confident and ambitious individuals who believe in themselves and accept nothing less than their very best. We appreciate that each child is unique and has their own talents – something which we encourage and nurture.

To achieve these aims we ensure our children come to school each day feeling safe, keen to unlock new learning experiences and enthusiastic about challenges. Partnerships made with our parents and the wider community are vital in helping us achieve this

To achieve our vision, we use the National Curriculum and Early Learning Goals to teach all the subjects, the core skills and knowledge that are vital for our children. Whenever possible these are linked through a meaningful theme.

At Ravenfield Primary Academy, we frequently discuss and reflect on our curriculum. We adapt our plans to meet the changing world, needs and interests of our children. At the beginning of a new subject, we encourage the children to talk about what they already know using knowledge harvests.

English and maths skills feature throughout the curriculum giving our children the opportunity to read, write, calculate and reason in a variety of contexts. We strive for children to be fluent readers and mathematicians. Our vocabulary rich environments, helps students to access learning across the curriculum.

To ensure the maximum engagement of our learners, our topics/subjects will:

#### Excite

An initial hook to engage the children in the topic/subject for example a visitor, a visit, a problem, a play

#### Explore

Children must be given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in different subjects. This must happen in different ways, not just by answering questions in books. E.g. exploring artefacts, looking for patterns, researching,

#### Produce

Children must have chance to work towards a real outcome, for example an exhibition, a talk, a competition, an event, a performance This should bring together all of their learning in the subject or topic

#### **Core Learning Characteristics**

Ravenfield Curriculum Statement 2022

We have a core set of learning characteristics that support our children to be independent learners and to develop important learning skills. Our 'Ravenfield Learners' know what to do when they don't know what to do. They use their learning skills.

RAVENFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

# CORE LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS



### We are **RESILIENT**

We learn from our mistakes and don't give up.



## We are **RESPONSIBLE**

We are dependable and we keep our promises.



#### We are **KNOWLEDGEABLE**

We are eager to learn and find out new information.



## We are **CONFIDENT**

We believe in ourselves and our abilities.



## We are KIND

We look after each other.



## We are A TEAM

We help and support each other.



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