

Our Vision: For all of our children to emerge from Fairfield as positive, independent, inquisitive individuals; with the ability and desire to make the world a better place as lifelong learners.







### Our Fairfield SHINE Curriculum: INTENT

At Fairfield Primary Academy, we are proud of our SHINE Curriculum. Our knowledge-engaged curriculum is relevant for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The knowledge learnt and skills developed help to ensure our children excel, and become creative and curious citizens.

Developing the holistic child is of utmost importance and we offer a broad and balanced curriculum which encompasses: academic subjects, Sport, Music, The Arts, as well as Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education. Our curriculum enables pupils to think critically and to develop an awareness of the impact our own actions can have on others. We are particularly proud of the respect and care that our children show for one another, the environment and the community around us.

Our SHINE Curriculum has been designed to encompass knowledge and understanding of the world in which we live, and also the events that have shaped it in the past to make it what it is today. It promotes a love of reading, through a carefully selected range of high-quality texts that extend children's experiences, are rich in knowledge and vocabulary and that stretch and challenge. Through in-depth discussions, debates and questioning, children develop schema for core knowledge and values that are transferable. Our global themes are designed to complement and build on one another with clear progression and links, so that in subsequent year groups, they will be able to explore concepts deeper, applying their knowledge in different contexts.

The global themes children explore and revisit across all year groups are:

-  Identity, Diversity and Equality - *Home, Belonging and Community*
-  Global Awareness and Sustainability - *The World Around Me*
-  Curiosity and Intrigue - *'I wonder...?'*
-  Transformations - *Changes*
-  Peace and Conflict - *Getting On and Falling Out*
-  Enterprise - *Everyone a Leader*