

## Charlton Manor Curriculum Statement

Charlton Manor Primary School is committed to meeting the requirements of the Primary National Curriculum.

Our schemes of work reflect the content and challenge of the curriculum. Our topics have been selected to be relevant, exciting and enriching for our children with a focus on increasing children's and staff's cultural capital. Teachers receive training in key areas of curriculum change and are ready to provide outstanding curriculum provision.

The curriculum will be taught with consideration for the needs of all learners. Our curriculum will be exciting and will inspire children to develop a passion for learning.

Charlton Manor Primary School's slogan is, 'A bright future begins here'. Through our curriculum, we strive to develop the skills, knowledge and learning attitudes of our pupils so that they may become the best that they can be while also exposing them to the skills needed for their future.

Every day, we give high priority to teaching the fundamentals of Reading, Writing and Maths to ensure that all pupils acquire the basic skills for learning and for life. By approaching our curriculum topics in a cross curricular approach, these skills are used and practised across other subjects. There is an expectation that teachers apply English, mathematics and computing skills where it is appropriate to do so.

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and high-quality key texts are selected for each term to increase exposure to a wide range of genres, authors and cultures, develop vocabulary and to nurture a love of reading.

It is important to us to provide a broad range of exciting, relevant and creative opportunities that enrich our children's learning, such as: events, trips, visitors, outdoor learning in our school grounds, cooking in our teaching kitchen and links with our local community. Our school also has specialist coaches and teachers for PE and we follow supportive online programmes for MFL, Computing and Music.

Continuity and progression in the curriculum will be built around the essential knowledge, understanding and key skills within each subject area. These are broken into year group expectations and teachers plan additional challenges for more able learners. The essential knowledge, skills and understanding within our curriculum helps to ensure that the learners' essential skills are being developed, alongside National Curriculum requirements.