



## **Our Curriculum Statement, July 2019.**

### **Our Intent - DREAM.**

At Dogsthorpe Infant School every child is recognised as a unique individual so the curriculum is designed to enable **all** children to 'Dream, Believe and Shine'.

We are passionate about promoting and instilling a love for learning through an irresistible curriculum for all our children. We aim to provide pupils with the knowledge and skills needed to become independent thinkers, prepared to flourish as lifelong learners.

### **Our Implementation - BELIEVE.**

We provide fun and meaningful first-hand learning experiences that build on prior knowledge. We aspire to our curriculum being unique to us due to our SHINE values.

We instil in our children a growth mindset so that they have the resilience to make and learn from mistakes and have the commitment to keep going and not give up.

Through our topic approach and innovative use of state of the art technology, we provide opportunities for children to make connections between subjects and apply skills in a variety of contexts. We make effective use of our outdoor learning spaces and ensure that all subjects have a focus on developing speaking, listening and communication. Children are encouraged to reason and explain their thinking as well as develop enquiry skills through asking questions.

### **Our Impact - SHINE.**

Children leave our school with the foundations to continue building:

- positive learning behaviours.
- a sense of belonging; understanding their place and the contribution they can make in their community and the world.
- a personal moral compass to understand themselves and others and prepare them for life in a modern and diverse society.
- confidence and skills to make decisions, self-reflect and make connections.

We believe that creating a love of learning through a rich, child-centred curriculum goes hand in hand with academic progress and attainment.

Most importantly for us, children leave our school with the self-belief that they SHINE and, if they work hard, they can achieve their dreams.