

## **Our Vision for Learning**

Our curriculum is rooted in the Christian values of friendship, compassion, fellowship, forgiveness, endurance and love. These roots enable our children to grow and reach their fullest potential and successfully "live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10). As well as a strong emphasis on core and foundation subjects to develop skills and knowledge, we ensure time beyond the school day, wider opportunities and outdoor learning add to the fullest development of each child. We aim to educate the whole child, striving for excellence through the delivery of high quality learning experiences where links are made between different subjects and there is a progression of skills and knowledge that develops over time. To enhance the curriculum, we shine a light on issues that we believe are important in the development of our children, supporting them to be global citizens with an understanding of their local area. An understanding of Black history and the impact ethnic minority communities have on the world, an understanding of women now and in history and the influence they have had on society, LGBT+ history and its evolution through the decades as well as its impact in the present day and an ongoing consciousness for environmental issues, all provide opportunities for us to develop as citizens of the world and demonstrate courageous advocacy as we go. We nurture small acorns in the knowledge that sustainable, healthy growth occurs. Knowledge and skills are therefore rooted in a hidden depth of personal, social, cultural, moral and spiritual strength.