**Our Curriculum Statement of Intent**

At Lodge Farm, we believe that all children should be provided with a wide range of opportunities to develop and grow as an individual, who shapes their own future. We aim to equip the all of the children with the skills, knowledge and self-belief to flourish and seize the opportunities the world offers.

At Lodge Farm Primary School the curriculum is designed to:

* Cherish the individuality of all children.
* Develop a love for learning.
* Embed and develop the prior learning children have experienced.
* Provide quality first-hand experiences, which engage and foster curiosity and enable the opportunities to apply their learning.
* Give opportunities for children to explore and discover hidden talents and skills.
* Create independent thinkers, who are confident to express their own opinions and challenge views that are different to theirs.
* To install attitudes and values which support the children to grow into confident, successful individuals.
* To give the children a window to the wide world that is waiting for them.

Every child is recognised as an individual, with individual needs, experiences and passions. Which is why here at Lodge Farm we believe: ***Every child will find something to excel at!*** We celebrate our diversity and truly believe that it is our differences that make us a strong, caring community. The curriculum that we offer is underpinned by the teaching of basic skills, knowledge, concepts and values which prepare our children for a life beyond primary school. We provide enrichment opportunities to engage learning and develop passions. We support our families through rapid support programmes tailored to individual needs. We support our local community and businesses through sourcing trades locally.

Lodge Farm is a family in every sense of the word – the children, staff, families and the local community work together towards our one shared goal. Everyone is treated with respect as we support and challenge our children to reach their full potential. We are proud to be part of the local community, supporting initiative and activities which make the lives of other better. Our door is always open our families, external agencies, other professionals and the local community.

Children leave Lodge Farm with the knowledge that they belong to a close community and have a clear vision of what the world has to offer them and what they can offer to the world. They have the confidence to chase their dreams, develop friendships and apply themselves, without the fear of failure and the understanding that hard work and perseverance will help them achieve.