**Brinkley Grove Primary School’s statement of curriculum intent**

At Brinkley Grove Primary School, every child is recognised as a unique individual. We celebrate and welcome differences within our diverse school community. Therefore, our core values of being kind, showing respect and being polite underpin all that we teach in order to develop tolerance. Our curriculum is designed to utilise children’s prior learning, provide new experiences, develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and allow opportunities to become creative, critical thinkers as well as meeting our learners’ needs. Teaching and learning at Brinkley Grove enables all children to question, enquire and investigate the curriculum whilst also gaining skills and knowledge needed for the future. Teachers have high expectations for all and as a result, plan enhancement activities such as trips, experiences and visitors in order for children to engage in their learning experiences. Our priority is for all children to develop positive attitudes which will equip them for every stage in their future educational journey to become lifelong learners. Children leave Brinkley Grove with a sense of a being a key part of a large family community where they have the confidence and skills to make decisions and connections.

Our **vision** is that we are a community that is:

* reaching for excellence
* inspiring understanding
* creating opportunities for all

**Aim:**

We work together with families to help develop children who are: caring, resilient, empathetic, challenged, curious, respectful, independent and safe.

**Our curriculum**

We provide a rich and inspiring curriculum to ensure that children are engaged and motivated to learn. We offer a range of stimulating and exciting opportunities for all children to learn collaboratively and be part of a thriving team spirited community. Our children benefit from learning outdoors, exploring the world around them to develop their creativity, independence and enhance their understanding. Our curriculum is underpinned by the values that we hold dear to our school. These are the values of Brinkley Grove Primary School which we have based our curriculum upon:

* tolerance
* respect
* teamwork
* resilience
* enthusiasm
* high aspirations
* inclusion

**Purpose of our themed curriculum:**

* to motivate, engage and inspire our pupils
* to bring about a sense of curriculum excitement and ownership to staff and pupils
* to develop personal skills that are transferable across lessons
* to make learning vivid, real and meaningful with many first hand experiences
* to nurture their own creativity and curiosity by:
* encouraging imagination and originality
* making time for them to reflect critically
* allowing space for thinking and choice

**Review date:**

June 2023