



## **HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **CURRICULUM STATEMENT**

#### **Computing at Hayes Meadow**

At Hayes Meadow we aim to prepare our learners for their future by giving them the opportunities to gain knowledge and develop skills in Computing, that will equip them for an ever-changing digital world while encompassing the National Curriculum objectives.

- Knowledge and understanding of Computing is of increasing importance for children's future both at home and for employment.
- Children enjoy Computing and work hard demonstrating positive learning behaviours using the Learning Characters designed by the children to 'be the best we can be'.
- Our Computing curriculum focuses on a progression of skills in digital literacy, computer science, information technology and online safety to ensure that children become competent in safely using, as well as understanding, technology.
- Children are given opportunities to revisit prior knowledge through regular retrieval activities to allow pupils to remember more.
- Key vocabulary is taught via a variety of different methods using the wide range of technology available in school.
- In school we have access to computers, laptops iPads, beebots, blubots and cameras.
- All learners have carefully designed lessons that are adapted to meet their individual needs, following the SEND code of practice. Pupils are challenged and extension activities given as required.
- Our intention is that Computing also supports children's creativity and cross curricular learning to engage children and enrich their experiences in school.
- Quality first teaching is apparent through adapted use of equipment such as keyboards with lower case lettering and a smaller mouse for the EYFS and KS1 children, paired work on computers supporting each other and modelling.