

## Maths - statement of intent

Maths is an essential part of everyday life. Therefore, we ensure that our pupils at Drayton Junior have access to a high quality maths curriculum that is both challenging and enjoyable. Mathematics forms an important part of our broad and balanced curriculum and we endeavour to ensure that children develop an enthusiasm for maths that will empower them in future life. We believe that unlocking mathematical fluency is essential for all learners, indeed this a pre-requisite to being able to make connections, reason and solve problems mathematically. Our aim is to develop a positive culture of mathematical curiosity, understanding, confidence and competence in maths that produces strong, secure learning. We support learning through the use of concrete resources and pictorial representations, to enable children to fully understand the concepts and processes, when presented with abstract calculations and questions. Our maths curriculum is progressive; the progression of skills ensuring that our children are ready for the challenges of maths at Key Stage 3.

