



## Curriculum Intent at Thorp

At Thorp Primary School the curriculum is all of the planned activities that we organise in order to promote learning, personal growth and development. It includes not only the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum but also the wide range of extra-curricular activities that the school organises in order to enrich the experiences of the children. It also includes the 'hidden curriculum', or what the children learn from the way they are treated and expected to behave. At Thorp we support children to grow into positive, responsible people, who can work and co-operate with others

We have 10 curriculum aims which help us to plan and evaluate the impact of our curriculum:

Our curriculum should:

1. Encourage a love of learning and be delivered by teachers who are passionate about the topics they teach
2. Meet the needs of pupils in the school
3. Give all pupils the opportunity to learn through a broad and balanced curriculum
4. Be mapped out clearly so that the key knowledge is explicit
5. Be progressive
6. Be challenging
7. Allow for deeper learning
8. Allow for natural links between subjects through cross curricular teaching
9. Be flexible
10. Explore diverse experiences and viewpoints

At Thorp we follow the national curriculum and all schemes of work have been updated to reflect the content and challenge of the 2014 curriculum.

For more information about curriculum coverage in each year group please look at the half termly planning on each class page.