

## THE AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

At Maryland School our main aim is to help each child achieve their full potential. To do this we aim to:

- Make the school a calm, safe, happy, stimulating and attractive place to be in.
- Encourage good learning habits so that children acquire knowledge and skills appropriate to their personal development.
- Provide a broad, creative and balanced multi-cultural curriculum based on British Values that will cater for and stimulate children from all backgrounds and with differing needs.
- Provide cross-curricular activities and memorable experiences to develop our children's social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and cultural education.
- Foster resilience and independence in our children, so that they become ambitious and make a positive contribution to society.
- Encourage good personal relationships based upon courtesy, kindness, good manners and consideration, respect and understanding for others.
- Build positive relationships with parents, carers and the community in order to achieve the best for our children.
- Develop the children's understanding of the world in which they live and of the interdependence of individual groups and nations.
- Use technology and e-learning to enhance teaching and learning.
- Provide quality services that extend beyond the school day to support working parents.

When children leave us they say that we have taught them:

- To have aspirations and ambition.
- To be proud of themselves and their achievements.
- To learn about the wider curriculum and to discover the world.
- To care for others in a disciplined, encouraging and calm environment
- To become confident, independent and responsible members of the community
- To enjoy learning and have fun everyday.
- To promote healthy life choices.

## MARYLAND VALUES

At Maryland we have a set of core values that embed our aims and philosophy. They are explored in assemblies and class time.

- \* Resilience
- \* Respect
- \* Kindness
- \* Courage
- \* Ambition
- \* Teamwork