

## Coates Primary School EYFS Intent Statement

In the early years at Coates Primary School we want children to be happy, confident and enthusiastic individuals with a love for learning. We believe in providing all children with a safe and stimulating environment that builds on each individual's wants, needs and interests to succeed in all areas of their life.

Children should have the opportunity to learn through play. Learning should be fun, engaging and suitably challenging. We value the importance of our outdoor environment and believe that it offers children the opportunity to develop their thinking and problem solving skills. Children learn best through practical, hands-on experiences and interactions with their environment.

The best outcomes for children's learning occur where most of the activity within a child's day is a mixture of child-initiated play, actively supported by adults and focused learning, with adults guiding the learning through playful, rich and experiential activities. Adults provide high quality interactions, they are role models for learning. We are committed to providing the best possible start to the children's school life, teaching them skills and giving them the experiences which will ensure their well-being now and success in the future.