



# Houghton Primary School

## Aims and Values

### Join us on the journey...

At Houghton Primary School we believe that from the beginning of their education everyone should enjoy the journey of discovery. We are passionate here about the journey we take together, aiming to support every learner in our school community on their voyage, ensuring that the path they tread is:

- Guided** We work together to guide our learners as necessary, but we also ensure that they are given the opportunities to lead the way.
- Flexible** We seek to be flexible in our approach in order to support the different learning styles our community has.
- Purposeful** The journey is real - we aim to provide real reasons/context for learning whenever possible.
- Dynamic** Our curriculum is developed as the journey unfolds. Our learners take part in the development.
- Safe** Learners are encouraged to take risks on the journey within the security of a safe learning environment
- Shared and valued** We believe that everyone has something to contribute and we encourage everyone to want to and to be equipped to share their learning.
- Supported** We work together to support each other on the journey. We aim to leave no-one behind, whilst recognising that people will complete the journey in different ways and at different speeds.
- Completed in partnership** We are not on the journey alone - we seek to work with each other, with parents and with the local and wider communities as we travel.

**The sky is not our limit... our journey may take us beyond the limits of imagination.**

**We will travel together and celebrate each step of the way.**

These aims and values are the result of work by the children, staff and governors of our school. They underpin our approach to learning and teaching.

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