

## **Nailsworth C of E Primary School - September 2020 Curriculum Expectations**

The Department for Education has set out the following principles to guide schools over the next academic year.

The key principles in curriculum planning and delivery for all children including those with special educational needs are:

- education is not optional: all pupils should receive a high-quality education that promotes their development and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.
- the curriculum should remain broad and ambitious: all children should continue to be taught a wide range of subjects.
- Schools should continue to build capability to educate pupils remotely, where appropriate.

### **Informed by these principles, Nailsworth C of E Primary School will:**

- Teach an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects from the start of the autumn term, but make use of existing flexibilities to create time to cover the most important missed content. We will use all subjects to contribute to the filling of gaps in core knowledge.
- We will return to the school's normal curriculum in all subjects by summer term 2021: Substantial modification to the curriculum may be needed at the start of the year, to address significant gaps in pupils' knowledge.
- Our curriculum planning will be informed by an assessment of the children's starting points and addressing the gaps in their knowledge and skills, through formative and summative assessment.
- We will continue to develop remote education so that it is integrated into school curriculum planning, where appropriate.
- For children in Reception, the class teacher will assess and address gaps in language, early reading, mathematics, acquisition of phonic knowledge and vocabulary. All groups of children will be given equal opportunities for outdoor learning.