At Erdington Hall Primary School, we have designed our curriculum so that it:

- ➢ helps pupils learn essential knowledge and skills in different subjects
- ➢ equips pupils with the knowledge, skills and expertise they need for secondary school and beyond
- ➢ develops pupils understanding of the wider world
- ➢ helps pupils to learn skills such as critical thinking, reasoning, problem solving, speaking with confidence, and working collaboratively
- ➢ gives pupils the chance to explore, investigate, question, analyse, and reflect throughout their lessons

We use the Cornerstones Curriculum, alongside the National curriculum and other resources to plan and deliver lessons across a number of subjects. Cornerstones provides an essential skills framework that outlines the end of year subject expectations. The National Curriculum requirements are mapped out for the whole school and by subject, to ensure complete coverage. Staff use these to keep a check on what pupils know, understand and can do.

Our curriculum is delivered through projects which provide pupils with a broad range of activities. In order to harness a love learning, projects include memorable experiences. These memorable experiences include first-hand experiences such as visits and 'wow' experiences. In addition to Cornerstones, staff use a range of other resources to support the teaching of mathematics, ICT, French and Physical Education. Although we use Cornerstones and other resources, our activities are tailored to meet the needs of pupils' learning needs. Teachers make sure that the curriculum is underpinned with our vision and values.

We have developed a 'Mastery' approach to learning so that all children are able to access the learning and are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge in different contexts and explain their understanding to others.

We believe that the relationship between staff and parents is key to promoting learning. Teachers and support staff at Erdington Hall encourage and welcome parents to be involved in their children's learning.