## **Beavers Curriculum Intent**



Respect – Honesty – Determination – Cooperation – Equality – Kindness

Beavers will, without excuse or compromise, provide the best start to life for all of the children in its care.

At Beavers Primary Community School, we believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for pupils. Pupils develop communication and literacy skills that lay the foundation for future language learning. They develop linguistic competence, extend their knowledge of how language works and explore differences and similarities between the foreign language (French, in our case) and English.

In addition to this, learning another language raises awareness of our multi-lingual and multi-cultural world and introduces an international dimension to pupils' learning, giving them an insight into their own culture and that of others. Languages lessons enable children to access different cultures and languages they may not otherwise be exposed to and provide children with life skills which are applicable in a vast variety of situations in a real-world setting. The learning of a foreign language also creates a medium for cross-curricular links and for reinforcement of knowledge, skills and understanding developed in other subjects.