

## **School Aims and Mission Statement**

At Arno Vale Junior School, through support and challenge we want our pupils to achieve, be independent and have fun!

All at Arno Vale Junior School strive for excellence, so that each child can participate and fulfil his or her potential. We aim to do this by delivering a curriculum in a creative, challenging and exciting way, through excellent teaching, which meets the needs of all of the children in the school. We want our children to become confident, resourceful, enquiring and independent learners, who can take pride in themselves and their achievements and become active citizens of the future. Providing a calm and purposeful atmosphere with the highest standards of behaviour, in which successful learning can take place, is something we strive to do.

Fostering children's self-esteem and helping them build positive relationships with others is key to our vision. Respect for all cultures is shown throughout school and we encourage children to listen to and respect the ideas, attitudes, values and feelings of others. Arno Vale Junior School provides a stimulating, clean and attractive environment in which children feel, and are, safe and secure. Building a strong partnership with parents and being the hub of our local community is crucial; they are all an integral part of our school and we celebrate being part of a larger society.