## The Aims of the School

At Seaton Delaval First School our purpose is to enable all children to achieve their full potential, academically, emotionally and socially.

We are educating children in preparation for the opportunities, experiences, responsibilities and challenges of the future.

Every child is entitled to receive the best education possible and achieve the highest standards, regardless of ability, disability, gender, social or ethnic background.

### **Environment**

To provide a learning environment that:

- is attractive and stimulating
- has the health and safety of the children as a priority
- engenders care of people and property

#### Curriculum

To pursue high academic standards through the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum which:

- serves the needs of all children
- motivates children to have high expectations and self-esteem
- stimulates and challenges
- involves practical and first hand experiences
- complies with the legal requirements of the National Curriculum and Foundation Stage
- is continuous and progressive
- has built in monitoring, evaluation and review procedures

#### Social

To encourage children to:

- become confident and independent
- work with others co-operatively and collaboratively
- understand the need for honesty, trust and reliability
- be caring, tolerant of and respect others
- have high standards of behaviour and self discipline
- have a positive attitude to learning and school

# **Partnerships**

To work together for the benefit of the children and the school community through:

- liasing with and informing parents
- involving Governors
- working with partnership schools
- maintaining and strengthening links with the local community and business
- working with outside agencies