

## **Computing Vision Statement**

At Hatch Warren Junior School we recognise and value the use of computing as a teaching and learning tool for both children and adults and seek to encourage pupils to become autonomous and independent in its use. We aim to develop a whole school approach to computing that ensures continuity and progression and which develops the following core beliefs:

1. We believe that the rapid development of technology in the home, the workplace and the wider community has had and will continue to have an immense impact on the lives of individuals. Children need to develop a variety of computing skills, which allow them to harness the power of technology and use it both purposefully and appropriately.
2. We believe that computing is an important medium for learning and study at all educational levels and that through the effective use of computing pupil and adults may enhance and extend learning opportunities and provide powerful and motivating means to improve attainment in all curriculum areas.
3. We believe that the effective use of computing allows pupils to communicate their ideas in a creative manner that reaches out beyond the classroom and which carries with it ethical implications and consequences.
4. We believe that children and adults should be made aware of the expectations held of them when interacting with others online. We should encourage children to act appropriately online and discuss the implications that their digital footprint can have on their lives.