

## **Smallwood Primary School – New Primary Curriculum 2014**

**The Government introduced a brand new Primary Curriculum, which came into effect September 2014. During the 2013 – 2014 Academic year the staff prepared for the new changes by attending training provided by the Local Authority, trialling new materials and re-designing our curriculum topics to accommodate the new changes. At Smallwood we are fully committed to meeting the requirements of the new primary curriculum as we continue to strive towards all pupils reaching their full potential.**

**Our aim is to deliver an outstanding curriculum that:**

- Is underpinned by aims, values and purpose**
- Is relevant to the needs of all learners**
- Is broad and balanced**
- Is stimulating and challenging**
- Has clear progression in skills and subject knowledge.**
- Has a local, national and international focus relevant to our school community**
- Makes strong curriculum links**
- Offers experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom.**

**Over the coming year we will continue to adapt our current assessment procedures to meet the requirements of the new curriculum as guided by the Local Authority and in response to Government**

**publications. We will continue to keep you informed of your child's progress through regular parent consultation meetings.**