**EYFS Curriculum Ambitions** ~ **Ouston Primary School**

**Key aims** from our **Intent statement**:

~ To provide children with the best possible start to school

~ To encourage children to enjoy coming to school through developing positive relationships, routines and learning opportunities

~ To instill a love of learning that will stay with them throughout the rest of their learning journey in KS1, KS2 and beyond

~ To develop the ‘whole child’

~ To place reading and books at the heart of our curriculum

~ To help children to become independent thinkers, problem-solvers and risk-assessors

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| **Physical Development**To become confident and healthy movers, we will:~ negotiate space safely and successfully~ feel confident moving in a range of ways~ be able to use various tools with increasing independence and accuracy~ be able to use a pencil to form letters and draw clear pictures | **Communication and Language**To become effective communicators and listeners, we will:~ be able to engage in back-and-forth interactions with friends and familiar adults~ learn, understand and use new vocabulary~ be able to listen to stories and information and recall lots of what we have heard | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**To become good friends and citizens, we will:~ be confident to express ourselves and engage with different activities~ always be willing to ‘have a go’~ be able to manage our emotions~ display kind, friendly behaviour towards others and begin to resolve conflicts  |
| **Literacy**To become readers and writers, we will:~ develop a love of reading and books~ be able to apply our phonic knowledge when reading and writing~ talk about what we have read~ be able to write simple sentences, beginning to use fingerspaces and full stops | **Mathematics**To become mathematicians and problem-solvers, we will:~ have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 and be able to apply this in different ways~ be able to count beyond 20~ show understanding of different patterns~ use and understand appropriate mathematical vocabulary | **Understanding the World**To become knowledgeable and informed, we will:~ understand how we have changed and grown~ know about some people and events that have been significant ~ be able to compare different places around the world to home~ explore the natural world and understand seasonal changes |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** To become creative and imaginative artists, we will:~ Begin to develop techniques and skills that we can apply independently~ Explore different materials to make artwork and models based on our own interests that we can talk about~ Sing many well-known rhymes and songs~ Engage in activities that involve drama, music, dance and art  |