



# Acre Heads Primary School

## Basic Skills Statement

Signed Staff:

Date:

Signed Governor:

Date:

At Acre Heads School we believe that the acquisition of basic skills is the foundation of all learning and that it is the responsibility of all staff to improve basic skills. The school is committed to maintaining and enhancing Literacy and Numeracy throughout the school by:

- Following the structure of the National Curriculum
- Using our Key Skills document to focus learning on basic skills for all children
- Enriching the curriculum with visitors to the school and trips outside the school
- Using ICT and other subject areas to practise and enhance Literacy and Numeracy
- Encouraging and providing staff development in all areas of Literacy and Numeracy through a focused CPD programme
- Providing and continuing to purchase quality and suitable resources
- Placing a strong emphasis on teaching and learning through the school policy and through regular monitoring by the Senior Leadership Team and subject leaders
- Monitoring teaching and learning to provide feedback to bring about improvement and celebrate success
- Developing a structured system to plan, evaluate and assess teaching and learning in order to monitor progress and raise standards
- Involving governors and parents in developments and standards achieved
- Providing support and information to parents about basic skills and how they can help their children.