

**Star Challenge**- we use the 'star challenge' to lift the lid on learning. In every lesson, the children have the opportunity to 'reach for the stars' and decide on the level of learning right for them for that particular lesson. We model and scaffold the children as learners so that they are able to know how to make the right choices for them to ensure they have the chance to excel. We do not have ability groups, instead the level of star indicates the level of learning the child takes per lesson, there is the opportunity to attempt more than one star, to explore greater depth and to be supported to achieve a star. Children will tell you how they make their choices and enjoy challenging themselves, there are no limits on their learning. Star challenge happens in every lesson and in every subject.

**Our star challenge** enables all learners to challenge themselves and high ability learners to be challenged and achieve greater depth/ mastery across the curriculum. Our outcomes that consistently, year on year, this approach has been impactful with consistently significantly higher than average pupils achieving at age related and greater depth by the end of KS2, regardless of starting points.

Please see our 'Culture of Challenge' presentation on our Area of Excellence to see the star challenge in action. (Culture of challenge presentation PDF)