

## Secrets of Success

These are skills that the children can use to be successful in both their learning and also in everyday life.

### **What is success?**

It is about:

- happiness
- choices
- feeling good about yourself

### **How can we build successful children?**

At school we get the children to think about a range of areas and how these in turn then impact on how successful they are.

- How hard they have tried
- Who they are – what makes them special?
- What they spend their time doing
- The choices they have in their lives

We want the children to realise that everyone can be successful but they have to work for it. They need to understand that:

- You are not born successful
- Everyone has setbacks and failures
- The first step to success is choosing the 'correct path'

There are eight Secrets in total:

- Concentrate
- Work hard
- Understand others
- Don't give up
- Improve
- Push yourself
- Try new things
- Imagine



The children will be learning about what each secret 'looks like' and will also be thinking about the different Secrets of Success that they have been using in both their learning inside school but also in activities outside of school. Each week one child in every class is awarded a Secrets of Success certificate; this identifies a child who has used one of the Secrets of Success in order to be successful in something.