Curriculum and subject leadership

Our curriculum will be continually reviewed and modified to ensure that we continue to embrace opportunities, both planned and spontaneously, to develop the children spiritually, morally, socially and culturally and also their citizenship. We will continue to promote diversity in our world and also work with our local community. Staff will develop their roles as subject leaders in creating links within the curriculum for their subject, real life opportunities and further develop assessment in order to measure progress through school. We will be looking at maintaining and enhancing our school awards and accreditations. Maths reasoning, wellbeing, spellings, handwriting schemes and reading comprehension will be a focus for this year. Impact of staff professional development will be documented on our website.

English and Maths

All of our children are now following the new English and Maths curriculum which outlines Age Related Expectations within each year group. We will ensure our website offers links to opportunities to develop these areas at home and through our monitoring and evaluation of teaching and learning will continue to offer an enriched curriculum with these areas woven within. We will continue to focus on embedding Grammar and spelling within English session and develop opportunities for challenge for all pupils within maths. We will be reviewing our Teaching and Learning Policy in order to promote children's curiosity, next steps and knowledge of behaviour for learning.

Sport and fitness

Through our wellbeing action plan, we are offering a sports leader at lunch times to develop children's games, fitness and sport opportunities. Developing team work, communication and relationships, their role is to provide children with the opportunity to set fitness targets and children the confidence to work independently towards them. Through initiatives such as the 'Daily Mile' and increased sporting opportunities through external providers such as Chorley Sports, Wigan Warriors and Premier Sports, children will learn core skills and how to live a healthy lifestyle.



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Information for Parents

Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together, within our Christian family.

Building

This year we will complete upgrades to the KS2 toilet areas and look at LED lighting in school to be more energy efficient. Our school building will start a 3 year programme of maintenance and repairs and our entrance will have an 'uplift'.

We will enhance further our outside provision, looking at how we use it and further supporting staff training in 'outside learning' as required.

Church School Distinctiveness

We remain committed to providing the best Christian education and ethos at our school. In the teaching of RE we will be implementing the Diocese new scheme of work and explore new ideas and resources in a creative way. We will provide opportunities to further develop spirituality in all our school community. Our Ethos Group will take more responsibility for worship in planning, implementation and evaluation. We will look at revisiting our values and mission statement to ensure that it reflects our core values and beliefs and further develop links with our Churches and understanding of world religions.

Fitness and Wellbeing

This will be a major part of our improvement plan this year as we seek to enhance our children's confidence, self confidence and resilience in order to succeed. Through fitness and exercise in completing a daily mile, we will encourage children to set personal goals and through small steps progress and evaluation, seek to enhance children's feeling of wellbeing. Through understanding emotions and being able to discuss and flip emotions, children will be able to articulate their mental health. We will use peer massage, growth mindset teaching and positive approaches to self and other and learning to build firm foundations for life.

Safeguarding and online safety

We will continue to ensure that we meet the requirements of safeguarding our children in all aspects and in particular online risks. We will support children and parents in understanding how to keep safe online and review our processes to ensure reporting is robust.

Leadership and Management

We will be updating our Self-Evaluation Forms for both whole school and church school evaluations. This will include contributions from all our school community. We will once again be inviting our Governors in to see the school in action and offering parents 'learning workshops' in areas they require to enhance their understanding of our curriculum. Welcome our new Deputy Head teacher into post and provide professional development to support her first year.