

Curriculum and subject leadership

We are reviewing our curriculum this year to ensure that it is full of knowledge and fit for application of skills. Our broad curriculum does develop the children's spiritually, morally, socially and culturally through RE and other subjects. Our staff have been developing their roles as subject leaders, creating a vision for progression within their subjects, supporting staff development and evaluating effectively the impact of teaching on children's learning. High standards are set for all subjects and coverage is checked. Further assessment opportunities and criteria have been planned for in the spring term to measure progress in. Maths reasoning, wellbeing, spellings, handwriting schemes and reading comprehension will continue to be our focus and success in reading comprehension for Year 6 will be closely monitored and resources purchased throughout school.

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. Grammar and spelling are being explicitly taught as well as opportunities to teach them through key texts. Reading and in particular guided reading and home reading texts will be our next focus to ensure a high quality of texts are offered. Through self evaluation we are developing children's ability to reflect and develop their own learning more.

Sport and fitness

Our lunch time sports leader roles are developing through the support and guidance of our Lunch time sports coach. This has proved a 'winning formula' in recent cricket, swimming, athletic and gymnastic events. 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. Children will begin to be encouraged to set their own goals to achieve their personal best. Our swimming provision will be reviewed to support younger swimmers.



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School Improvement Plan 2017 2018

Information for Parents

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

Building

The KS2 toilets are complete and upgrades to the hall corridor and entrance area have enhanced the overall look of school. A further programme of improvements will continue with painting and remodelling within some of the classrooms. Our forest area has been developed (thanks to donations and a grant) and now includes a construction area, sand pit, dens and building and gross motor skills opportunities. We will develop this with a specific outdoor reception area next year.

Church School Distinctiveness

We remain committed to providing the best Christian education and ethos at our school. Further on from being awarded 'Outstanding' in our recent SIAMS inspection we will continue to refine our coverage of world faiths and Christianity and a world faith and embed our already effective Ethos group in planning, implementation and evaluation. We will look at revisiting our values and mission statement with governors, staff, parents and children in order to set challenging goals and aspirations for the future.

Fitness and Wellbeing

We are well on our way to embedding wellbeing into our school with initiatives such as massage, 'Bretherton Blast' fitness sessions and through encouraging children to set personal goals will further enhance our children's confidence, self confidence and resilience in order to succeed. Through inclusion and appreciating individuality, we will help children understand theirs and others emotions and continue to promote their ability to discuss and flip emotions.

We will embark on a long term journey to promote a growth mindset for all in school, where effort and resilience is rewarded and where success is a culmination of goal setting and hard work.

Safeguarding and online safety

We will continue to support staff, parents and children's understanding of how to stay safe in our ever changing world, in particular online safety. Through the Government's PREVENT agenda we will seek to promote tolerance and understanding and review our processes to ensure reporting is robust.

Leadership and Management

We have updated our Self-Evaluation Forms and will be looking for feedback from the school community using questionnaires and the parent forums.

We have welcomed our new Deputy Head teacher into post and are providing professional development to support her first year. Middle leaders are being supported and developed and all staff are taking more reflective and positive approach to their professional development. Through a coaching model, our teaching will be enhanced and through reflection ensure this impacts on learning.