

School Development Plan 2016-17

Our School Development Plan for 2016-17 focuses on three key areas:

1) To develop a greater depth in Reading and to instil a love of Reading.

We are focussing on greater exposure to high quality reading experiences. Research from the National Literacy Trust shows that children who enjoy reading very much are three times more likely to read above the expected level as those that do not enjoy reading at all. Our intention is to increase the amount of Reading experienced by our children as well as the quality.

2) Developing Reading support.

We are offering opportunities to enable parents and carers to support and provide high quality reading experiences for their children. To help them support their children and encourage a love of Reading.

3) Outdoor Learning

This is to develop our outdoor spaces to encourage imaginative and creative play across the school. It is also to develop responsibility, independence and team skills. These skills underpin the approach of children to learning both indoors and outdoors. The range and depth of this aspect of the plan will be adapted if we are successful in our applications for grant funding.

The overview of our School Development Plan is given below:

School Development Plan 2016-17 Priority Areas

<p>1. To develop greater depth in Reading. To instil a love of Reading</p>	<p>2. To develop Reading support.</p>	<p>3. Outdoor learning.</p>
<p>Aim: Greater exposure to high quality reading experiences.</p>	<p>Aim: Enabling parents and carers to support and provide high quality reading experiences.</p>	<p>Aim: to encourage more imaginative and creative play and to develop responsibility, independent and team skills.</p>
<p>1.1 Increase exposure to good quality texts leading to experience of superior vocabulary.</p>	<p>2.1 To improve the way we help the children develop as good readers.</p>	<p>3.1 To improve the resources to stimulate imaginative and creative play</p>
<p>1.2 Improve reading fluency of all children.</p>	<p>2.2 To understand the importance of modelling reading.</p>	<p>3.2 To investigate the nature environment</p>
<p>1.3 Increase the amount of time children spend reading and hearing good quality reading.</p>	<p>2.3 To improve the quality of information we provide for parents.</p>	<p>3.3 To create spiritual spaces</p>
<p>1.4 Developing and valuing good reading habits and instilling a love of reading.</p>		<p>3.4 To develop responsibility, independent and team skills.</p>