

Together We Can

Aim high so everyone can shine; Look and learn beyond the classroom; Care, share and belong; Lead, teach and learn with passion

What were our main achievements in 2017-18?

We continued to secure improvements in the achievement of writing for pupils.

We remained focussed on some of the school development priorities during Mrs Mitchell's maternity leave with support from the acting head teacher and local authority. The school remained settled.

We improved the indoor and outdoor learning opportunities for pupils in Acorns.

We continued to develop pupils growth mind set attitudes towards learning.

We continued to develop marking and feedback in English and Maths to ensure pupils made good progress.

We vastly improved pupil's presentation of work and their own expectations of themselves.

What are we developing in 2018-19?

****Please note that much of the developments in a school are over 2 years in order to obtain consistency and rigour in the practice and policies.***

Continuing to develop challenge for all pupils.

Embedding the work on growth mind-set and developing academic resilience within our pupils.

Further reviewing and developing the effective teaching and learning of phonics in KS1.

Involve pupils more in decision making processes.

Leaders at all levels (including governors) to gather evidence of pupil voice at regular intervals on a wide range of subjects.

Striving for excellence in the conduct and engagement of our pupils.

Ensuring writing tasks are purposeful and interesting, to ensure better progress.

Creating a balanced and creative curriculum that pupils get excited about.

Ensure rich opportunities are available for pupils to work at greater depth in Maths.

Some of the ways in which we will do this are:

- Have consistently high expectations of all of our teaching staff.
- Have consistently high expectations of all of our teaching pupils.
- Ensure the curriculum is broad and balanced and provides enjoyment, inspiration and motivation for all pupils.
- Review our school day so we can make sure pupils are offered a broad curriculum each day and are motivated.
- Continuing to train all staff in planning creatively.
- Participating in collaborative work with local primary schools to share skills and expertise in teaching and learning.