

Look and learn beyond the classroom | Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential Care, share and belong | Lead, teach and learn with passion

## What were our main achievements in 2022-23?

- We are self-evaluating Leavening Community Primary School as a 'good' school in line with the Ofsted evaluation schedule.
- We are self-evaluating our Personal Development provision as 'outstanding'.
- Leadership, at all levels, has driven rapid improvement. A strong governing body is in place.
- We have continued to design our 4-year cycle, personalised curriculum. This is well sequenced, progressive and ensures pupil retain knowledge as well as learn important skills and values.
- Our teaching and learning of phonics in Early Years Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 is well embedded and we have strong outcomes this year.
- We have worked with an EYFS advisor from the Local Authority to continue to improve the continuous provision for EYFS and KS1 pupils in acorns and conkers class.
- Writing outcomes across school have improved due to a well embedded approach to teaching writing.
- Use of language and communication of all pupils has developed through the introduction of 'Talk through the day' and 'Talk through story' sessions in EYFS and KS1
- Our curriculum teaches ambitious vocabulary to our pupils in KS2.
- Maths outcomes in EYFS and KS1 have improved following the introduction of 'mastering number' initiative.

## What are we developing in 2023-24?

- With our new teaching team, we will ensure the effective and embedded approaches to teaching and learning, and the curriculum will seamlessly continue.
- We will carry out the 'mastering number' initiative in KS2 (Oak Trees class)
- We will implement Restorative Practice with the aim to have a positive impact on children's behaviour & learning and enhance our existing strength of being a school based around empathy, self-learning, and respect.
- We will introduce singing across the whole curriculum to support knowledge retention.
- We will continue to strive for the best learning opportunities for our EYFS pupils and will focus on further improving early writing.
- We will develop reading for fluency across KS1.