



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 2023-24?

- Our Ofsted inspection in November 2023 confirmed that Leavening Community Primary and Nursery School is a 'good' school.
- Leadership, at all levels, has driven sustained 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 curriculum teaches ambitious vocabulary to our pupils.
- Writing outcomes across school have improved due to a well embedded approach to teaching writing.
- Our phonics outcomes have always been strong and this was confirmed by Ofsted. In addition, we have developed reading for fluency across KS1. Pupils are much more fluent in their reading.
- We have developed the teaching and learning of problem solving in Maths.
- We implemented Restorative Practice which has had a positive impact on children's behaviour & learning and enhanced our existing strength of being a school based around empathy, self-learning, and respect.
- Our provision for pupils with SEND has been noted as exemplary and we share good practice with other schools.



## What are we developing in 2024-25?

- With our excellent teaching team, we will ensure the effective and embedded approaches to teaching and learning, and the curriculum will seamlessly continue.
- We will improve the teaching of application of spelling in Year 2 to Year 6.
- We will focus specifically on ensuring our pupils develop their resilience and independent learning strategies. This will be done through improving independent learning strategies from all staff.
- We will continue to develop the teaching and learning of problem solving in Maths- this will support increased resilience and independence in our pupils.
- We will continue to develop our nursery provision through aspects of the 'curiosity approach' to ensure that we can accept more children from aged 2.
- In the EYFS we will develop the outdoor learning provision for our pupils.
- Mrs Mitchell will represent the North Yorkshire Locality Board for improving outcomes for pupils with Special Educational Needs across the county. Her work in this role will directly impact provision at Leavening.

