



Each year our school has a School Development Plan. This plan sets out the things we want to improve and make better in our school. Here are our targets for 2016/2017:

What is it we want to improve.....	How will we know when we have done it?
<p>Pastoral Care <i>We want to introduce a new house System for P4 – P7. We want to introduce values of the Month. We want to move our Anti-Bullying week forward and we want to improve playtime in school.</i></p>	<p><i>Each child in P4 – P7 will have an allocated House. We will have rewards for House of the Week/Month/term/Year. We will have a value for each month and there will be a Value of the Month award for each class. We will have our anti-bullying week earlier in the year and at the same time as the nationwide anti-bullying week. We will apply for a grant for a playtrail for break and lunchtime play</i></p>
<p>In Quality Learning and Teaching... <i>We want to make sure that the work you do in class meets your needs and that it is not too hard or too easy for you</i></p>	<p><i>Teachers will 'differentiate' your work so that it is not too easy or too hard for you. Teachers will use new planners to plan this work in Literacy and Numeracy. Your teacher may use the terms mild, moderate and spicy so that you know which work to do.</i></p>
<p>In Mathematics and Numeracy.... <i>We want to improve mathematical problem solving in all year groups and to make sure that pupils participate in lots of practical maths activities</i></p>	<p><i>You will be familiar with the 5 types of problem solving: Finding all Possibilities, Exploring Patterns and Relationships, Logic and Reasoning, Visual Diagrams and be able to carry out these types of problems in class. You will also carry out word problems. You will use Mathematics to help improve your achievements in Mathematics and you will use lots more practical materials.</i></p>
<p>In Language and Literacy... <i>We want to improve the writing experiences of the pupils in P1 – P3 and in P4 – P7 we want to ensure that pupils are taught grammar and punctuation through shared texts</i></p>	<p><i>In P1 – P3 you will experience a lot more writing in calss. In P4 – P7 you will use your novels and shared texts to learn about and consolidate your knowledge in grammar and punctuation. We will celebrate your achievements in writing with a 'Writer of the Month' award.</i></p>
<p>In ICT... <i>We want to make sure that pupils have lots of high quality ICT experiences in lots of areas of the curriculum</i></p>	<p><i>You will have access to 6 ipads within your classroom to develop and enhance your ICT skills. You wil be able to use a number of new ipad Apps to showcase your learning across all areas of the curriculum.</i></p>
<p>Pupil Involvement <i>We want to listen to what pupils have to say through pupil council, eco council. We want to use our Digital Leaders to enhance learning and teaching in ICT. We want to give you the chance to tell us what you think through pupil questionnaires</i></p>	<p><i>You will have the chance to tell us what you think about school through questionnaires at the start and at the end of the year. We will have digital leaders to help us with ICT. These pupils will come from p6 and P7 and will deliver assemblies and help in classrooms. You will have the chance to join pupil council or the eco council to help us improve our school and make it a better and nicer place to learn</i></p>
<p>Healthy School <i>We want to introduce 'The Daily mile' to ensure you get enough physical activity in the day. We want to try to achieve the Sustrans Silver Award. Introduce mindfulnees and yoga. Raise money for a new playtrail and develop outdoor learning for Foundation Stage</i></p>	<p><i>You will participate in The Daily Mile and increase your fitness levels. You will have allocated times to play on the playtrail. You will have a range of outdoor equipment to play with at lunchtimes. You will be able to help us achieve the Sustrans Silver Award by participating in the Sustrans initiatives across the year. Pupils in some year groups will have sessions of mindfulness and yoga. The play trail will be used by all year groups. An outdoor play rota will be in place for Foundation Stage.</i></p>

