



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 2017/2018:

	How will we know when we have done it?
<p><b>Pastoral Care</b>  <i>We want to introduce a 'Wellbeing week' for pupils, parents and staff in St. Joseph's. We want you to have an awareness of your own wellbeing and what you can do to improve it.</i></p>	<p><i>Each child will have an awareness of their own wellbeing and will be able to participate in a range of activities to help improve their own wellbeing.            Outside agencies will provide a variety of workshops for pupils including yoga and mindfulness.</i></p>
<p><b>In Quality Learning and Teaching...</b>  <i>We want to make sure that the work you do in class is marked by your teacher regularly and that you have the chance to improve your own work based on your teacher's or your peer's comments. This is called 'Marking for Improvement.'</i></p>	<p><i>Teachers will mark your work on a regular basis according to the WILF/Success Criteria.            Teachers will write meaningful comments on some pieces of work and you will have time to reflect on their comments and make improvements to your work.</i></p>
<p><b>In Mathematics and Numeracy....</b>  <i>We want to improve your skills in solving mathematical word problems in all year groups</i></p>	<p><i>You will be familiar with a range of word problems and you will have the chance to develop your skills in solving these.            You will get the chance to solve word problems related to your topics and you get the chance to solve them in pairs, groups and individually.</i></p>
<p><b>In Language and Literacy...</b>  <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 class. 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><b>In ICT...</b>  <i>We want to make sure that pupils your achievements in ICT are assessed by your teachers and that these are tracked using a special ICT tracker. This means teachers can make sure you</i></p>	<p><i>You will get the chance to complete a range of ICT tasks that are related to your connected learning topic. Your teacher will assess your ICT skills and record these on the ICT Tracker to see how well you are doing in ICT compared to the rest of your class. He/she will then know what skills you have to develop before the end of the academic year.</i></p>
<p><b>Pupil Involvement</b>  <i>We want to listen to what pupils have to say through our pupil council, eco council and learning leaders. We want to continue 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 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><b>Healthy School</b>  <i>We want to make sure 'The Daily Mile' is introduced to all classes to ensure you get enough physical activity in the day. We want to try to achieve the Sustrans Gold Award. We want to make sure that all Foundation Stage pupils get the chance to play outdoors regularly.</i></p>	<p><i>You will participate in The Daily Mile and increase your fitness levels. You will be able to help us achieve the Sustrans Gold Award by participating in the Sustrans initiatives across the year. Pupils in some year groups will have sessions of mindfulness and yoga. An outdoor play rota will be in place for Foundation Stage pupils and the outdoor play area will be used regularly.</i></p>

