Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.

Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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School Improvement Plan 2024-25

Target	Autumn Steps	Spring Steps	Summer Steps	Success Criteria		
INTENT	IMPLEMENTATION			IMPACT		
	MAIN PRIORITIES					
To ensure all	Time spent during first two week recapping non negotiables for each year group - ALL	Continue Autumn term targets,	Continue Autumn and	Children are		
children make at	Independent writing pieces completed so that teachers have a baseline for each child (Aut	plus	Spring Term targets,	confident writers;		
least expected	1 as baseline – recount, My Perfect day) – Y1-6	Visible targets based on	plus	with the necessary		
progress in	Independent writing pieces completed at the end of the term – Y1-6	grammar year group	External writing	skills to access their		
writing.	Eng subject leader and HT create expectations for Y3 – 5 based on a progression of skills	expectations shared with and	moderation – LCC	year group's		
	and stamina – KW/JR	explained to children.	and/or cluster.	learning.		
	Handwriting and presentation policy shared with staff and expectations explained to	Time dedicated to allow	Focused writing			
	children – KW/JR & ALL	children to assess their own	activities in Y6 prior to			
	Classroom environment expectations shared with staff – displays and prompts - JR	work with an adult.	submitting			
	Recap of strategies introduced last year – types of sentences, golden pencils, certificates	In house moderation – staff	judgements, focusing			
	for improved writing and writing displayed outside HT room - ALL	meeting.	on gaps.			
	Writing booklets to be introduced in Y3 then referred back to in Y4 – Y6 – KS2	Eng subject leader meet with	Y6 children given			
	Editing grids reintroduced/explained and used regularly in Eng lessons – Y1-6	ambassadors to discuss	individual targets			
	Spelling booklets to be introduced in Y3 and then used in Y4 – 6 – KS2	strategies and their thoughts	based on end of Key			
	In house moderation – staff meeting - JR	about how to improve writing.	Stage criteria.			
	Focus on meaningful and purposeful writing – emphasis on developing key skills for writing	Eng subject leader - Extra time	Eng subject leader -			
	- ALL	for monitoring.	Extra time for			
	Support and interventions planned for SEND and those who struggle with writing	Extra support for Y6 children	monitoring.			
	(Provision map) RA & ALL	not on track to meet end of Key				
	EYFS emphasis on writing in continuous provision – EYFS staff	Stage expectations.				
	Two extra places in AIM High writing session (Y6s) - KW					
To increase the	Settling in Fortnight to include time dedicated to Online Safety and identifying areas for	Continue Autumn term targets,	Continue Autumn and	Computing skills are		
children's basic	development of basic computing skills - ALL	plus	Spring Term targets,	used by children		
computing skills.	Subject Leader to source programmes to develop these needs - DM	Computing subject leader meet	plus	across the whole		
	Subject leader to revise computing curriculum to allow more time for basic skills, while still	with ambassadors to discuss	End of year	curriculum.		
	covering the NC – to be shared with staff and children - DM	strategies and their thoughts	assessments showing			
	Time built into the curriculum to develop basic skills (including touch typing at the start of	about how to improve basic	basic skill achievement			
	computing lessons) - ALL	computing skills.	shared with			
	Children using computing, to support their SEND needs for writing, spend intervention	Feedback to be gathered re	Computing lead and			
	time practicing their touch typing - SENCO/Y5&6	touch type practice.	next class teacher.			
	Subject leader to explain changes to overview with the staff that will be teaching	Computing skills to be included				
	Computing next year - DM	in lessons in other subjects.				
	Replace equipment that has been highlighted as needing replacing - KW					

	Class teachers to use the digital literacy skills once they have been taught in non-computing lessons - ALL Computing teachers to know who the children are that are currently working towards expectations so they can be targeted for help in lessons - ALL Continue the computing club with different year groups invited - DM Ensure all Chromebooks are charged and ready for use, each day – Y6 Find out what the Chromebooks can be used for, other than research - KW As part of the normal rolling programme for subject leaders, time will be planned to observe computing session in classes and provide feedback - KW Interactive board games and ipad use in EYFS – EYFS staff	Extra computing assessment, based on basic skills checklist.		
To increase links with the school community and beyond.	Parents Continue all lines of communication with parents e.g. newsletter, website, class emails, teacher's emails available, in person after school, paper letters available, termly overviews, reading records, text reminders, Facebook group, notice boards, posters – KW/Office/Teachers Complete survey about the current situation with communication between school and parents - KW Create working group and discuss results of survey and possible options to improve communication - KW HT work with other local schools to find out what method of communication are available for schools - KW SCOT4ALL to create overview for events throughout the year - RA Stay and play sessions (Aut 2 in EYFS) – EYFS staff Invite parents in wherever possible – linked to learning - ALL Termly worship sessions led by each class (Y1 & Y6) – Y1/Y6 Community Continue to work with church – Harvest, Christmas and Worships in school - KW Rev Catherine to spend time in EYFS so the children get to know her before attending Worship - KW SLT to create an overview for accessing support for children and parents - SLT Develop closer links with Dorrington Woods group – use the woods more for lessons - SH Termly visits to Ashton Manor - SH Continue clubs lead by local agencies e.g. Helen's dance, Morecambe Football Club, Shireshead cricket and JAM club – NISCU – AB/KW All staff to be sent the newsletter and attachments weekly - JP Paint the front of school to smarten it up – pride of place in the community - AM Wider World School Council decide charity for the year (not local) - KW HT to find out about how to link to schools outside our local areas, including inner cities, rural and abroad - KW Update the world map in the corridor to show where our families come from - SH Make links to parts of the world our families come from in lessons, displays, discussions etc - ALL	Continue Autumn term targets, plus Working party review actions taken so far. World book day —parents invited in to help with a variety of activities. SCOT4ALL bingo. Faith artefacts shared with Y6 children and parents for discussion and engagement leading to an explanation of artefacts.	Continue Autumn and Spring Term targets, plus Cultural Festival — sharing information, food music etc from different countries/cultures around the world. Bowling as part of PE on bowling green.	Improved links with parents. Increased involvement with local businesses/support agencies. Children have an increased knowledge about the world we live in.
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