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School Development Plan Summer Term 2021 Newsletter

The School Development Plan

As a school, we feel very proud of what the children achieve every day. Our school has gone from strength to strength during the last few years and we want to continue to grow and provide the best possible education we can for our community. To help us to do this each year, we write a plan of what we want to achieve and share it with our school community.

This newsletter is to update you with progress against our School Development Plan. Every school has a plan that breaks down the areas it would like to develop. Our plan is based around 3 areas. These are: Believe, Achieve and Succeed Together (this is our school motto).

Summer Term Update

So the school year hasn't been quite how we were expecting it to be!

Throughout the year the children have been amazing. They have shown us how resilient they are and have coped so well with remote education.

When the children returned to school. towards the end of the Spring term, they settled back in quickly and have continued to impress us with their positive attitudes.

Throughout this pandemic we have been so touched by your support and we are so pleased to be part of such a wonderful community. We know that together we can get through anything!

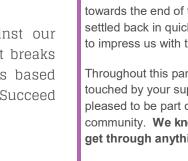
We have adjusted our plan and below are our priorities for this term.

Priorities

- All children meeting their full potential
- Well-being
- Personal Development



April 2021







Believe

Our Priorities this year:

- 1. To develop pupils' understanding of mental health.
- 1. To develop children's understanding of their identity and sense of belonging to a community.
- 2. To develop and embed the statutory requirements for the 2020 PSHE curriculum.

What we have done so far.....

During lockdown we continued with live lessons every day to ensure that children could have contact with their class teacher each day and still feel part of the school community. We developed social groups in some year groups so that children had time to talk to each other via Teams each week.

This term we will....

Embed the view that mental health is for everyone.

Celebrate our differences and similarities.

Have weekly assemblies linked to well-being.

Source funding so that we can train 2 members of staff in Mental Health First Aid





Achieve

Our Priorities this year:

- To ensure that all pupils are fluent with their times table knowledge.
- Develop children's subject specific vocabulary.
- Utilise all available space in order to provide suitable environments for interventions.

What we have done so far....

We have converted two storage areas into beautiful work spaces! During lockdown we cleared out two areas and decorated them so that they were ready for the children's return to school.

This term we will....

Settle the children back into the school routine

Develop subject specific vocabulary

Have extra teaching groups each morning for Maths and English



Succeed Together

Our Priorities this year:

- 1. Strive to reduce persistent absenteeism and ensure every child attends school every day
- 2. Develop children's love of a healthy, active lifestyle

What we have done so far...

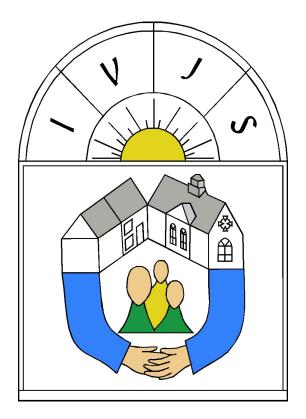
During lockdown we provided PE activities each week including a live lesson.

This term we will...

Provide at least two hours of PE each week

Have two inter-house events

Plan year group sports events in place of Sports Day



If you have any questions please get in touch via the school office.