



‘Releasing the Potential Within All’

School Improvement Plan for **Parents** 2017-18

<p>Each year, we look at how we can further improve and develop our school. This year, we have identified the following targets and have outlined how parents and carers can support us in these aims.</p>		
	What We Aim To Do	How parents can help.
	<p>To develop opportunities in reading using texts as a stimulus for discussion and debate</p> <p>To develop writing across the school leading to high standards in all subjects.</p>	<p>Read at least five times a week with your child and discuss / ask questions on the text to improve understanding;</p> <p>Discuss and debate issues in the stories and non-fiction you read with your child;</p> <p>Encourage your child to talk and write in grammatically correct and interesting sentences;</p> <p>Regularly discuss the world around them at every opportunity asking, answering and discussing questions to encourage a high level of vocabulary and discussion / presentation skills;</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home eg. shopping lists, stories, reports and celebrate their achievements;</p> <p>Talk to your children about their writing targets and how they can achieve them;</p>
	<p>To develop mental mathematics skills throughout the school</p> <p>To develop reasoning and explanation skills in mathematics</p>	<p>Daily practice of mental maths targets using rapid recall targets in children’s homework books;</p> <p>Talk through practical examples with your child from the real world eg. shopping, giving change, managing pocket money, time telling, recognising shapes and angles, solving puzzles and logic problems;</p> <p>Ensure homework tasks are completed to support / consolidate in school learning;</p>
	<p>To develop ‘GRIT’ - promoting resilience, determination and independence in learning</p> <p>Develop Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural understanding</p>	<p>Encourage children to show determination and ‘stick at’ tasks to improve – not letting failure prevent trying over and over again to improve and succeed (discussing famous examples often helps)</p> <p>Help children learn about Britain as a nation and discuss some news stories and events of national interest;</p> <p>Celebrate British values of democracy, liberty, rule of law and mutual respect between different faiths and beliefs;</p> <p>To develop children as local, national and global citizens in building awareness of events happening around the world, discuss how technology enables communication around the world and compare and contrast experiences of those abroad to their own.</p>
	<p>To make sure all groups of children succeed, aspire to fulfil their full potential keep safe and aspire to do their best.</p>	<p>To know your children’s targets and encourage them to achieve them;</p> <p>To attend all consultation appointments and encourage them to complete homework tasks to high standard;</p> <p>To follow up school lessons in discussing e-safety with children and ensure they are clear about the dangers of internet contact;</p> <p>To be aware of how children could contact people on the internet using a wide range of devices;</p> <p>To attend the parent information / workshops eg on reading, maths, e-safety.</p> <p>Ensure homework tasks are completed to a high standard;</p>