



Dear Children and Parents

We hope you enjoy reading the summary of the School Development plan laid out below. By carefully considering everyone's ideas and then working together we hope to make our school an even better place.

Accelerated Reader Programme

P4, P5 and P6 classes will be involved in our accelerated reader programme. Children are motivated to read for 30 minutes each day and then take an interactive quiz on a tablet about what they have read. Last year P4 pupils read over 1¼ million words in 4 months!



Izak 9

We have purchased three Izak 9 resources. They are a new interactive, multimedia maths resource. P5-P7 pupils will be using them in their active learning to find out more about mathematical thinking skills in number, percentages, factors and many more activities in a fun and exciting way.



PTA

The PTA worked hard to gain a £10,000 grant which allowed us to buy extra resources to be used in school and at home. We have puzzles, games and fun activities to help children with their learning. Look out for the new PTA noticeboard outside the P2 classroom.



The Computer Suite Project

The PTA has kindly purchased new laptops. This means that there are now even more ultra-modern computers in our suite and with new seating and benching everyone is seated more comfortably.



Eco School Awards

The pupil Eco Council has been working very hard to ensure that our school is sustainable, through recycling, reducing waste and energy projects. We were very proud to receive the bronze award last year and are now working towards the silver in this internationally recognised award.



Reading Partnership

Our fantastic staff have been trained to lead the reading partnership programme. This is a ten week programme that will help pupils improve reading ages by up to three years!



Beyond the Bell

Our breakfast club and after school facilities are available each school day and offer a range of activities and healthy snacks. Pupils enjoy outdoor play, cookery, board games, iPads and many more fun things.



Mathletics

The school has bought a subscription for every pupil in Key Stage 2. Mathletics can be used at home as well as in school to make Maths more enjoyable and improve results. Ask your teacher if you need reminded of your username and password.



Bug Club

Every pupil from P4 to P7 has been bought a subscription to this online reading world that combines books with games. Ask your teacher if you need a reminded of your username and password.



After School Clubs

This year we have even more after school clubs available for pupils from P1 upwards. All of our clubs are FREE. Throughout the year we will have football, rugby drama, computers, netball, craft, languages and Bible clubs, amongst others.



Junior Librarian

To help support reading for enjoyment throughout the school we have installed Junior Librarian, a fully computerised system which scans the borrowed books and will even suggest books to children which they might like to read next.



Spellings

This year the teachers will be encouraging all the pupils to spell words carefully and there will be lots of games and activities in school to help children learn their spellings.

