

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

2024-25



QUALITY OF EDUCATION

Ensuring a strong curriculum and good teaching to support pupil progress.

Last year, we enhanced our foundation curriculum and introduced Coppice pedagogy. We also launched our new Key Stage 2 reading scheme to improve reading skills.

This year, we will focus on:

- Embedding the curriculum changes made last year, maintaining high standards, and ensuring consistency across subjects and year groups.
- Emphasising inclusive classrooms where all children feel supported to thrive.
- Investing in technology so that children have the necessary equipment to support their learning.

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES

Promoting positive behaviour, respect, and safety in school.

- We will enrich lunchtime activities by introducing new and exciting playground equipment, designed to engage the children in productive play.
- A new program will be launched to help children express their emotions, fostering a common language among staff, parents, and children for improved understanding and communication.
- In line with the Department for Education's updated guidance, maintaining a minimum of 95% attendance will continue to be a priority.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Helping pupils grow in confidence, life skills, and well-being.

- Our Forest School programme will roll out across the whole school to provide valuable outdoor learning experiences for all children.
- We are refining our broader curriculum opportunities, including scheduling specific trips, to offer enriched learning experiences.
- We will have a focus on reducing risk-taking behaviours through PSHE lessons, aiming to support children's success both academically and socially.
- We are developing our Community Hub to maintain and build our community connections.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Effective leadership to support staff and maintain high standards.

- We are using feedback received last year and are enhancing communication on what your child is learning. This includes termly pupil reports and half-termly curriculum overviews.
- We are excited to have staff members in new subject leader roles. We will provide them with ongoing professional development to support their growth and success.

EARLY YEARS

Improving education and care for younger children.

- This year, we're prioritising speech and language development for our EYFS and Year 1 pupils through introducing the Talk Through Stories program.

Speech and language development is vital for communication, learning, and relationship-building. These skills improve confidence and prepare children for future academic success.