



Glebe Primary School Priorities 2016/17

Each year the school, in consultation with staff and governors, produce a School Development Plan (SDP). It identifies the key areas that the school must focus on to make continued improvements. Pupil and parental thoughts and ideas are also part of this process so the feedback we receive from members of the school community is always very useful. Last year we also had an Ofsted inspection to consider. While the inspection went very well they did highlight a few areas for the school to focus on. The specific areas from our report were:

- Progress of pupils in the middle years (how we can further build on the good start children get in the EYFS)
- Progress of SEN pupils (while this is good it was felt some of their peers made more rapid progress)
- Developing a greater thirst for knowledge amongst the pupils (it was felt that children could demonstrate a greater zeal for their learning – not just because we ask them to but because they want to do it for themselves)

In addition to the areas Ofsted identified the school will also have a focus on the following areas:

- Development of reading skills to meet the higher expectations of the new curriculum
- Improve the quality of provision in foundation subjects and enhance the role they play in developing literacy and numeracy skills
- Create a 'Growth Mindset' culture across the school for both pupils and staff
- Continue to adapt and develop school structures and procedures to match our ever expanding school
- Consolidate our assessment practices in light of new national testing procedures and to ensure it supports improved learning
- Improve our programme of staff development for all staff ensuring the sharing of best practice becomes embedded in to school culture
- Ensure long term financial well-being for the school

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