

LINTON CE INFANT SCHOOL



"Let Your Light Shine"

School Improvement Development Plan

2025 - 26

A Guide for Parents and Carers

At Linton CE Infant School we are always looking for ways that we can improve. We like to keep up to date with new and current initiatives but keep our values based education at the heart of what we do. We are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum which is enriching and exciting. Detailed below are some of the priorities we are working on to improve the education of all our children and some suggestions on things you can do to support us.

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| To embed our new school vision of 'Let Your Light Shine' | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Continue to revisit the vision in Collective Worship, including Friday Church. ✓ Add the vision to any new policies or documents. ✓ Create displays around school that reflect the vision. ✓ Continue to plan for opportunities to celebrate everyone's talents both inside and outside of school. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support and know that our school vision is to "Let Your Light Shine" ✓ Share ways in which the children have let their light shine at home ✓ Support the Class Dojo challenges to engage with our vision and values e.g. generosity challenge |
| teaching of writing and improve outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plan for and provide a wider range of writing opportunities ✓ Use dictation to support the development of transcription skills - getting the basics right! ✓ Share lots of high quality stories and highlight challenging words to broaden vocabulary ✓ Celebrate writing by displaying prominently in classrooms and around the school. ✓ Continue to use the Little Wandle scheme to teach the sounds that children need to recall for writing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Give children opportunities to write at home perhaps a shopping list, a thank you card or even an email! ✓ Talk to your children about how you use writing in your day to day life. ✓ Do lots of fine motor based activity e.g. cutting, threading, colouring, playdoh to help strengthen hand and finger muscles. ✓ Enjoy lots of stories and talk about the language used. |

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| To continue to develop maths learning in school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staff will continue to undertake training with the Maths Hub and implement this approach into classroom practice ✓ Dedicate specific time each day to mastering number activities ✓ Celebrate number in classrooms! ✓ Plan some parent workshops to share how we teach maths in school. ✓ Use some new resources to support the planning of maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Engage with information shared with you. ✓ Encourage your children to look for numbers and have fun with them! ✓ Play number games at home. ✓ Attend any parent workshops offered if you are able to. |
| To develop plans and promote sustainability in school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have a named sustainability lead and governor (Kelly Harries and James Lake) ✓ Adopt a policy and write an action plan. ✓ Make sure decisions at all levels work towards reducing energy use ✓ Highlight sustainability in curriculum teaching and focus events ✓ Make use of outdoor spaces and community to build a connection with the natural environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Engage with any initiatives that have a sustainability focus e.g. active travel o school, power down days ✓ Talk about recycling and energy saving solutions at home ✓ Engage with the natural environment at the weekend and in the holidays growing your own vegetables, visiting natural environments |

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| To continue to aim for high levels of attendance and punctuality to ensure all children feel settled and achieve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Share information with parents about attendance and implications of high absence and lateness. ✓ Monitor attendance of individuals who fall below 96%. ✓ Work closely with the Educational Welfare Team ✓ Identify concerning patterns of absence and work with families to overcome barriers to school attendance and punctuality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Encourage independence skills and morning routines to ensure that you arrive on time. ✓ Talk positively about school and the importance of good attendance. ✓ Follow our school policy surrounding absence through sickness. Talk to us if you are struggling to get your child into school so we can support you with this. |

Together we can make a huge difference, thank you for your support!