

Key Priorities 2020-2021



As last year was so disrupted by Covid-19 we didn't get chance to work on and complete all the challenges we had set ourselves. So we will be continuing with some of last year's priorities as well as introducing some new ones too.

Priority 1 – Catch Up

The government are providing schools with additional funding to help those pupils who need to 'catch up' to do so. Once we know how much we will receive and which pupils require 'catching up' we will put plans in place.



Priority 2- Encore-The Year of Reading

During lockdown we continued the year of reading with staff sharing stories with you on Google Classroom. It was so popular that we will be continuing this. Many of you also took part in the summer reading challenge organised by the Library Service.

Using monies raised by the PTFA we have been lucky enough to buy some new readers for KS2. Look out for them coming home. Thank you very much all of you who contributed to this.



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Priority 3- HeartSmart & Mental Health

The mental health of pupils will be a key focus both at the beginning of the school year and going forwards. We will be assuring that your child gets the support they need to settle in & 'catch-up' if required. We are very proud that we gained the Carnegie **Silver** Award for Mental Health in the Summer Term. The assessors were particularly impressed with the way we had supported our pupils.



Priority 4- Redesigning the curriculum

We are still in the process of redesigning our curriculum to make it broad, balanced and engaging. We have decided to make our knowledge organisers more child friendly so they can use them as a revision tool, whilst at the same time keeping you up to date with what your child is learning in school.



Priority 5- PowerMaths

Last year Y3 trialled a new maths scheme called PowerMaths. It was so successful that we will be rolling it out across the school. It encompasses the new mastery approach to Mathematics.

