



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

How are we developing our school?

Tuesday 10th September 2019

Dear Children (and parents/carers) of St Bartholomew's CE Primary School,

I am writing to you to share with you what the school is working on this academic year (September 2019 until July 2020). Every year the school has to write what is called a 'School Development Plan' (SDP). This is a large document (24 pages this year) and is used to help all the adults help make the school a better place to learn for you. Obviously, I can't give you a copy of the plan as 24 pages x 109 children = 2616 pages of copying!

However, all the adults believe that it is important that you know what is in the SDP so I have summarised it below. There are four main areas that we are working on:

1. Objective: To review the Intent, Implementation and Impact of the curriculum. To thread farming through every year group from a local, national and global perspective. To ensure that pedagogy is of the highest quality and builds on prior learning.
2. To ensure that children's understanding and enjoyment of reading is at the highest level, particularly boys. To ensure that reading is consistently taught well throughout the school and texts are matched to the interests of children to enthuse them to read a wider range of texts and that confident readers attain Greater Depth.
3. To ensure that attainment and progress in Reading, Writing and Number matches the other 14 areas of the EYFS curriculum. That the outdoor learning environment is of the highest order and stimulates children's curiosity and learning.
4. To enhance the church school distinctiveness of the school and to ensure that the school is working effectively within all seven areas of the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) framework.

I hope that you agree there is a lot to work on to make our school even better than it is already (and it is already great!). With your help we can achieve all of these aims.

Thank you and best wishes

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