



## Pupil School Improvement Plan 2023-2024

(Written by the pupil SLT)

We will continue to plan together all aspects of our school, to ensure that the learning, behaviour and safety of every member of our Bowerham Family continue to be 'Outstanding'.

The children of the pupil SLT, along with the teaching staff, have looked at everything we have achieved and decided how we can continue to reach our full potential next year.

This year's 5 lead areas are:

- **To provide high quality and meaningful training for our staff to have an impact on classroom practice and children's achievement.**

EYFS: The children reported that they enjoy all the new areas of provision and taking part in drawing club each morning. The children also talked enthusiastically about being part of the process of further developing the outdoor area as part of the 'Where the Wildings Are' project and they are excited about the big changes taking place next year. Children explained that they also enjoyed using Makaton signs for things such as, the toilet, hello, good morning, thank you, please, sea creatures, minibeasts.

KS1: In KS1 children talked about drawing club and the new areas of provision based on the Curiosity approach. They also talked about the different fun ways the teachers ask questions such as 'stand up, sit down', 'ping pong' and multiple-choice questions.

KS2: Children talked about enjoying more quizzes on current and past learning and having different style questions such as true or false, picture questions or multiple choice. Children also talked about enjoying choral speaking and the new methods of learning their poems and songs which was from the 'readers theatre' training.

- **To make sure that all children reach their goals in writing.**

EYFS: The children talked about drawing club and how they enjoy using their imagination and in particular writing magic codes which can make any kind of magic happen! They said it was fun and exciting and enjoy writing about new adventures every week. The children explained that they like the different stories including animations and traditional tales.

KS1: The children talked about reading silly poems in drawing club and inventing their own characters in literacy.

KS2: In KS2 the children talked about learning new knowledge through their writing such as in topic, writing diary entries and historical fiction. Children discussed how they became historians in their writing.

- **To ensure that the implementation of the curriculum is outstanding in all year groups.**

EYFS: The children in EYFS enjoyed learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. They loved being explorers and learning about David Attenborough. They talked enthusiastically about the Savannah and safaris and the different animals they might find. The children also liked looking at maps of our local area and learning about their past. The children in nursery enjoyed learning about minibeast and loved their trip to Leighton Moss.

KS1: The children talked about explorers – Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong. They enjoyed learning about animals and what they like to eat. Another highlight was a visit from local artist Chas Jacobs where they created their own landscape picture featuring a hot air balloon. They also made bird boxes and clay models of birds. The children in KS1 also talked about learning about the Titanic, Nelson Mandela and 'Lovely Lancaster'.

KS2: The children enjoyed learning all about Ancient Greece and the volcanoes and earthquakes topic. They talked excitedly about the virtual reality workshop where they explored different environments linked to their topic and they also discussed their trip to explore different coastlines. The KS2 children also talked about learning all about world war two as well as the slave trade.

- **To build on existing support and communication with our families and develop partnerships between home and school.**

The children discussed how they like the pictures that are shared on social media because they can share them with their families. The children also explained that they also enjoy using Tapestry/Showbie to share their activities and achievements. Children talked about when their parents came to the open morning in April and to all the performances including nativities, harvest festivals, summer productions, choral speaking, sports day, the summer fair and graduations assemblies.

- **To improve the carbon footprint of Bowerham Primary and Nursery school.**

The eco council talked about how they enjoyed planting hedges around the perimeter of the school grounds to reduce carbon emissions. In EYFS, the children have enjoyed actively using the allotments and using the produce to make jam which they have then eaten during snack times. The children in KS2 attended the sustainability conference where they learnt about sustainable business and widened their knowledge of sustainability and how we can all contribute to making changes. The children talked excitedly about the 'more music' workshops, where year 6, the arts council and the eco council worked towards a performance in Dalton Square to raise awareness of environmental issues and our carbon footprints.