

## School Improvement Plan 2009-2011 (Synopsis)

1. English  
To gain further improvements in English attainment with an emphasis on writing, so that the number of children achieving level 5 is in line with the estimates for pupils in the top 25% of similar schools.
2. Curriculum  
To prepare for implementing the revised Primary Curriculum from September 2011
3. Assessment  
To implement a more structured, objective and reliable form of teacher assessment (APP) for both maths and English.
4. Learning to Learn  
To further develop our pedagogy so that our pupils are more actively involved in the process of learning as a result greater intrinsic motivation and a growing emotional intelligence.  
To develop in our school, through the teaching of philosophy, a community of inquiry that combines creative, caring and collaborative thinking with the pursuit of understanding, meaning, truth and values.
5. Global Citizenship  
To develop and expand learning opportunities within our curriculum so that children have a deeper understanding of 5 key concepts of Global Citizenship: Social Justice and Equity, Diversity and Identity, Globalisation and Interdependence, Environment and Peace and Conflict.  
  
To co-operate with our local group of schools to help them achieve the Rights Respecting School Award and to commission the 'Big Foot' theatre company to explore meaning and develop understanding of The Convention through drama with Year 5 children.
6. Every Child Matters  
To further develop our overall provision, curriculum, organisation and ethos to successfully meet the five outcomes of the ECM agenda:  
  
6a Participate fully with our locality group of schools to achieve the Inclusion Quality Standard.

6b Improve provision for children arriving in school with English as a second language

6c To promote teaching and learning opportunities about Fair Trade and to apply for and achieve Fair trade school status

6d Maximise opportunities to include pupils' meaningful participation in more aspects of school organisation and development.

7. Forest Schools

Develop the 'Forest Schools' programme so that all children will have a regular opportunity to learn outdoors in a forest environment.

8. Creativity

To provide better opportunities for access and entitlement to the arts for all pupils by working towards achieving the 'Artmark' gold award.

9. ICT

Develop the use of 'Moodle' as a virtual learning environment (VLE)

10. Gifted and Talented

To improve and further develop our provision for gifted and talented pupils

11. New Dining Hall

To jointly fund, in partnership with WSCC, the building of a dining hall, to plan for the provision of hot meals and to ensure that the new building is configured for maximum utility and income generation.