



# Hollybank Primary School Development Plan for Children



With the ideas of the whole school community, governors, teachers, teaching assistants and pupils, our school has prioritised the areas below as key ideas that we want to make better this academic year

	What we want to make better:	What will happen to make this better:
	To be more confident spelling in our writing and know spelling rules to help us spell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our teacher will teach us ways to remember words, like syllables, mnemonics and picture clues.</li> <li>We will use or pupil planners and spelling rule books to help us spell.</li> <li>All teachers will mark our written work in the same way, giving us opportunities to learn from feedback.</li> </ul>
	The progress that we make in our numeracy, so that we can use new skills to help us work out mathematical problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our school will share tips for the adults who help us at home, so that they understand what methods we use in our numeracy lessons.</li> <li>We will be given daily chances to use our new skills in practical and written activities.</li> <li>We will learn how to use strategies in problem solving.</li> </ul>
	The way that our ideas are listened to and how our ideas make changes happen in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our school councillors will meet every month, keeping us up-to-date with changes, sharing our own ideas and feeding back information from our teachers.</li> <li>Our school council board will show how things have changed and what we want changed in the future.</li> <li>The school council budget will be spent on equipment that we all want.</li> </ul>
	How we deal with our worries and things that make us feel funny in our tummy and head.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will learn lots about our emotions and how to practise calmness.</li> <li>The adults in school will help us feel safe and secure in our school.</li> <li>School will buy us a Therapy Dog who will help us stay calm and focused for learning.</li> <li>We will use our planners to help us identify our emotions.</li> </ul>
	How we can learn skills that will help us to be more successful in all our subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our teachers will focus on a skill each month.</li> <li>We will celebrate our success as we learn new skills and try to use these in all our learning.</li> </ul>
	To believe in ourselves, as wonderful students who deserve to be celebrated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will ensure the 'Be Kind' message is celebrated every week with McDonalds Friday.</li> <li>We will use merit stickers to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for effort and being Ready, Respectful, Safe.</li> <li>Each week we will celebrate a pupil in each class for being successful at Ready, Respectful, Safe through a Hot Chocolate Friday surprise.</li> </ul>