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Hemingford Grey Primary School Improvement Plan 2017-18

This School Improvement Plan will be closely monitored by the Headteacher (Kate Fox), Deputy Headteacher (Jonathan Clarke) and Governing Body to ensure that actions identified are completed.

Target One: To increase the percentage of children achieving ARE and Greater Depth in Maths						
•	The proportion of pupils working	at Greater Depth in maths, by the er		dards reached in reading and writing at ^r 6, in both test and teacher assessment,		
Actions and CPD to support target being achieved						
Action	/CPD	Timescale	Staff		Anticipated impact	
1.	See maths action plan for provision across the school (including CPD for staff)	1. By end of September 2017	1.	Jonathan Clarke (Basic Skills Leader)	 Maths standards are at least in line with national and staff are well skilled to deliver high quality maths provision. 	
2.	Detailed analysis of test outcomes and discrepancies between TA and test by those involved with teaching maths in Year 6 (2016-17).	2. By September 2017	2.	Kathryn Honey (Y5/6 Leader), Leah Robertson (Y3/4 Leader) and Sarah Symons	 Identify further areas to support children in meeting standards in tests. 	
3.	Any patterns or trends, either in gaps in knowledge or in test technique, are closely evaluated and built in to the forthcoming teaching programme for Year 6.	3. By September 2017	3.	Kathryn Honey (Y5/6 Leader), Sarah Symons (Y5/6 teacher) and Nick Churchill (Year 5/6 teacher)	 Children will have fewer gaps in learning. 	
4. 5.	Senior Leaders to support small group teaching for all children in Year 6 (both during the day and before school). Half termly test score checks to	4. September onwards	4.	Staff as above	 Children will feel less anxious when approaching tests and any further gaps can be quickly highlighted and addressed. SLT can regularly check 	





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C	be submitted to SLT from Year 5/6 team.	5.	By the end of each half term	5.	Staff as above	C	children's progress and team can identify gaps and address.
6.	Maths Leader to move to Year 5/6 to strengthen the quality of teaching and monitor ongoing provision.	6.	By September and ongoing	6.	Sarah Symons	6.	The strength of the teaching team is further enhanced supporting deepening knowledge base for all children.
7.	Maths Leader to produce termly report about the quality of teaching of maths, with specific focus on Year 5/6.	7.	By the end of each term	7.	Sarah Symons	7.	Governors and SLT have a clear idea of progress being made by children going through the year.
8.	Meetings with pupils to discuss the progress they have made.	8.	Termly Governor visits and half termly SLT	8.	Governing Body and SLT	8.	Actions put in to place, if necessary, on the basis of what children tell us.
9.	Pupil progress meetings will continue to take place.	9.	End of each term	9.	Phase teams, Head, Deputy and Governor	9.	Governors and SLT have a clear idea of progress being made by children through the year.
10	. Termly Maths workshops for parents.	10	. Every term	10	. Leah Robertson and Sarah Symons	10	 Parents are more aware of requirements and processes linked to maths.

Target Two:





To improve spelling outcomes across the school.							
Success Criteria (How do you know if the target has been met?)							
 Scrutiny of pupil books shows embedded spelling knowledge and improvements to the accuracy of spellings. NFER test scores increase term on term (Years 3 to 6). Children can accurately spell increasing numbers of key words (ref. tricky and key words lists – Foundation Stage to Year 6). Foundation Stage and Key Stage One test data shows increasing acquisition of key phonemes. 							
Actions and CPD to support target being a	achieved						
Action/CPD	Timescale	Staff	Anticipated impact				
 See English action plan for spelling provision across the school (including CPD for all staff) 	1. By end of September 2017	1. Jonathan Clarke (English Leader)	 Spelling standards are high and staff are well skilled. 				
 School to implement No Nonsense Spelling Scheme from Years 2 to 6. 	2. September 2017 onwards	Jonathan Clarke and teaching staff.	 Children are supported to increase the accuracy of their spelling. 				
 Detailed analysis of test outcomes of Years 2 and 6 to identify key gaps in spelling knowledge. 	3. By September 2017	3. Jonathan Clarke	 Identify further areas to support children's gaps in knowledge and thus spelling progress. 				
 Termly report about the quality of teaching of English, with specific focus on spelling. 	4. By the end of each term	4. Jonathan Clarke	 Governors and SLT have a clear idea of progress being made by children going through the year. 				
 Review progress in books weekly to feedback to SLT half termly about progress. 	5. At SLT days each half term	5. Jonathan Clarke	 Issues arising from book scrutiny are swiftly addressed. 				
6. Meetings with pupils to discuss the progress they have made.	Termly Governor visits and half termly SLT	6. Governing Body and SLT	 Actions put in to place, if necessary, on the basis of what children tell us. 				
Termly spelling workshops for parents	7. Every term	7. Jonathan Clarke	 Parents have more understanding of how to support their children with spelling 				
Target Three:	1	I					





To improve science provision across the school.								
Success Criteria (How do you know if the target has been met?)								
Pupil outcomes reflect varied and rich science learning opportunities.								
Pupil outcomes reflect deepening science knowledge and understanding being acquired.								
Pupil outcomes demonstrate children are given opportunities to demonstrate and develop their skills in science.								
Science is timetabled for the equivalent of at least one hour per week.								
Actions and CPD to support target b	ing achieved							
Action/CPD	Timescale	Staff	Anticipated impact					
 See science action plan for science provision across the school (including CPD for all staff). 	1. By end of September 2017	1. Nick Churchill (Science Leader)	 Science standards are high and at least in line with end of Key Stage outcomes. Staff are skilled to deliver high quality provision. 					
 Discussions with pupils reflect deepening science knowledg and understanding, and engagement with the subject 	termly SLT	2. Governing Body and SLT	 Actions put in to place, if necessary, on the basis of what children tell us. 					
 Review progress in books ha termly to feedback to SLT ab progress. 	3. By end of each half term for SLT	3. Nick Churchill	 Governors and SLT have a clear idea of progress being made by children going through the year. 					
 Small steps of learning for science to be embedded into assessment practice to supp teachers in making assessme and planning for next steps. 		4. Nick Churchill	 Children build on the skills and knowledge they have, leading to good progress. 					
 Plan of opportunities to deliving high quality, rich and relevan experiences for science devis 		 Nick Churchill and Simon Perkins (external consultant) 	 5. Children receive a rich and varied science curriculum, particularly using the school grounds. 6. Any key actions, which may be barriers 					
6. Science lesson observations take place.	6. Autumn term 2017	 Kate Fox and Nick Churchill (alongside other teachers) 	to children making progress, are swiftly identified and addressed.					



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