

# How are we making Somerby even better?



**1. We will offer a carefully planned and challenging curriculum which helps children build on prior knowledge and impacts positively on outcomes.**

We will do this by:

- helping pupils to develop their working memory and long-term memory so they improve fluency and remember more
- developing the enrichment offer beyond taught academic lessons.
- working with our community to help bring our curriculum to life.

**2. We will continue to improve the quality of teaching and learning.**

We will do this by:

- developing staff, supported by Rosenshine Principles
- ensuring progress of all children accelerate in line with national or better
- developing middle leaders/subject leaders to ensure all subjects are taught effectively
- working collaboratively with subject leaders across the Trust to share best practice

**3. We will ensure all children receive additional phonics and reading opportunities to improve children's love for reading.**

We will do this by:

- ensuring phonics and reading is led well across the school supported by the English Hub
- ensuring children reading below age expectation receive daily intervention
- reading will be at the heart of our curriculum, raising the profile of reading

**4. We will improve the quality of leadership and management.**

We will do this by:

- ensuring consistency across the school in the absence of the headteacher
- ensuring measurable success is assessed regularly and shared with stakeholders
- ensuring high expectations are maintained across all aspects of school
- delivering high quality training to all staff
- ensuring staff feel valued and an integral part of our team

**5. We will continue to develop our Behaviour Culture to maximise all learning opportunities strengthening our culture of respect and care.**

We will do this by:

- ensuring consistent delivery of the Behaviour Policy across school
- continuing to support the mental health of our children to help remove behaviours which may impact negatively on children's progress
- celebrating those who consistently follow our Behaviour Policy

**6. We will continue to strengthen links with parents and carers.**

We will do this by:

- continuing Parent Forums to ensure parents have full involvement in the vision of the school.
- offering more opportunities for parents to be involved with learning in school
- working collaboratively with parents to develop FOSS to raise money to improve outcomes for children.
- maintaining excellent communication with all stakeholders.

