



**ST JAMES HATCHAM**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**School Improvement Plan September 2016-July 2017**  
**Parent, Children & Community summary**

**This is what we are working on this year to make our school an even better place for enjoyment and learning:**

**Teaching and Learning**



**Maths** - Improving how children use their mental skills and apply what they know to solve maths problems. Life Savers Project to improve financial understanding.

**Reading** – We will ensure all children can read and work with Ruth Miskin resource and the Education Endowment Fund to improve reading, phonics and understanding

**Writing** – We will ensure that writing continues to be improved

**Challenge** - Ensure all children are challenged to do their best.

**Clubs** - Offer more after school clubs.

**Outstanding curriculum** – Make our curriculum even more exciting and ensure that you, and the children, know about how we will be measuring progress now that levels have gone.

**Learning behaviours**- Ensure that the children behave well and that learning behaviour helps everyone focus and be the best learners that they can be.

**Marking** – Ensuring that what the teacher writes helps everyone know how to improve their work. We will read children’s comments to help plan what to do next.

**Quality and standards of Education**



- 1. Standards and achievement** – Ensure that we continue to be above national average for the number of children achieving better than their peers and that our standards continue to be better than other schools nationally.
- 2. Achievement** – Continue to ensure that our children progress at faster rates than other children in the rest of the country for Reading, Writing Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths.
- 3. Science** – We have achieved a great award – the Science Silver Award for excellence - and we would like to build on this to make sure learning in Science is always brilliant and exciting!
- 4. Parental involvement** – We would like to get more parents involved in their children’s learning and ensure that parents are aware of how we teach subjects like maths and new initiatives such as the Ruth Miskin project.

## Literacy



**We would like you to love Literacy and we'll work on:**

- 1. Reading** – We will continue to put reading at the core of what we do and ensure that even more children achieve above the expected standards by the time they complete Primary education in Year 6 and children needing help get support.
- 2. Writing** – We want to ensure that whatever a child's background and however little they can write when they come in to the school, the writing improves quickly so children are at or above the expected standard for their age.
- 3. Literacy across the curriculum** - We want good quality writing to be applied in all areas of the curriculum.
- 4. Oral Literacy** – We want all of our children to speak well – we will model this language for them and correct them when they do not express themselves well.
- 5. Grammar, punctuation and spelling** – Our teaching will ensure our children do much better than children in other schools.

## Maths



- 1. Learning** – We will make sure that our teaching of maths is excellent!
- 2. Achievement** - We will continue to ensure improved and consistent progress for all pupils across the school with particular focus on higher ability pupils.
- 3. Parent involvement** – We will make sure that parents understand the new curriculum and how we teach maths at St James Hatcham School.



## Behaviour & safety

- 1. Behaviour** – We will work with you to have exemplary behaviour around the school. We will apply for UNICEF Rights Respecting to ensure children understand their rights and the responsibilities they have to others
- 2. Safety** – All children will report feeling safe and understand how to keep safe in different situations e.g. when using the internet

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*We have taken on board some of what you have said during parent evaluations after meetings and children's survey findings. We would appreciate any further comments you may have to make our school an even better place. Please comment on the next page and send them into the school office.*

**Comments on school improvement priorities 2016-2017**

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