



**Pupil School Improvement Plan 2020-2021**  
*(Written by the School Council)*

We will continue to plan together all aspects of our school, to ensure that the learning, behaviour and safety of every member of our Bowerham Family continue to be 'Outstanding'.

The children of the School Council, along with the teaching staff, have looked at everything we have achieved and decided how we can continue to reach our full potential next year.

This year's 3 lead areas are:

- **To give our children an even better learning journey that caters for all the changing needs of each year group to help them achieve their 'Bowerham Best' and makes sure we can connect all our learning in to help us understand and remember what we have learnt.**

EYFS: The children reported that they enjoyed the different areas of provision and the different challenges in each area. After speaking to the class teachers, the challenges were developed to embed new learning. They said they particularly enjoyed learning about monsters and creating the monster's underpants.

KS1: The children reported that their teachers create fun and engaging lessons to help them remember what they have learnt. They explained that the teacher will repeat new learning to help them remember and then move on when the children are ready.

KS2: The children talked confidently about how the WALT/WILF is used consistently across school and that this helps them to understand their learning. They explained that they always recap on previous learning which helps to jog their memory and that children are involved in identifying their next steps alongside their teacher. The children discussed how they really enjoy Friday's because this allows them freedom to identify areas that they want to revisit and it helps them to embed their learning. The children also expressed that having access to PowerPoints on Showbie is very helpful as they can access previous learning at any time and create links between lessons.

- **To further support our parents to help their children achieve as well as they can.**

EYFS: The children in EYFS recognise that tapestry is used for communication between home and school.

KS1: The children discussed how Bowerham always keeps their parents up to date through Facebook, parentapp and letters. They said how their parents are always updating them on the latest news at school.

KS2: The children said that signing the diaries on a Friday was really helpful because it meant that parents and teachers are all up to date on any messages between parents and teachers. They said it is great that their parents can see what is on Showbie so that they can see what children are learning in class as well as access reports. Children talked about how school supports families in many ways and makes sure everyone is safe and happy.

- **To look after our Bowerham Family through the COVID 19 crisis in order to keep us safe, help us learn and give us what we need to reach our potential and achieve.**

EYFS: Children in EYFS enjoyed the daily zoom calls and seeing everyone in school and at home.

KS1: The children said that Bowerham kept everyone safe during COVID-19 by keeping all the surfaces clean and making sure everyone washes their hands. They said they really enjoyed using Showbie to learn at home because they could contact their teacher for help and they could see their friends on the video calls.

KS2: The children talked enthusiastically about using Showbie during lockdown. They discussed how they felt they could access their learning independently by following the timetable and accessing the resources on Showbie but could contact their teacher to ask for help when necessary. They said they really enjoyed having the freedom of Friday's as this took pressure off if they hadn't finished an activity and allowed them time to revisit something they felt that hadn't quite grasped. They talked about how they still felt connected to school even though that had to work at home. They said they enjoyed the drop-in sessions because it meant that help was there if needed and they knew when the next call would be because it would be clear on the timetable. They said that they really enjoyed the Bowerham broadcasts and Facebook updates because it kept them up to date and connected.