A while ago the School Council asked their friends for ideas of how we could improve our school. One of the very popular suggestions was to create a school chant.

So we set to work. Our music co-ordinator Miss Stafstrom put us in touch with a very talent music creator called Mr O. We spent a morning with him creating the chant. First we worked with a partner and created a beat using software, our own ideas and a bit of mixing. Then we listened to each other's rhythms and voted on our favourites.

Next it was time to create the lyrics. We had already asked our friends in class for ideas of key of key phrases to be included so we chose our favourites. Now for the tricky bit, to get them to rhyme. Mr O was really helpful in showing everyone the strategy to this and as you can see from the photos we became experts.

Finally it was time to look at it altogether, tweak a few parts to ensure it flowed and then it was ready!

The children then sang the chant a number of times with Mr O who then took the recordings away and sent us the finished masterpiece.

Today we introduced our chant to the school in assembly. It was amazing to see the response from the children and staff, it will be a firm favourite for us all.

Below are the lyrics as I am sure the children will want so sing this at home.

## Hebburn Lakes Chant

HEBBURNLAKES YES! HEBBURNLAKES YES!

Hebburn Lakes Primary, be the best that you can be Use our knowledge and we'll be free

Work, learn, achieve, together, hard work makes us clever

When we fall we get back up - Never quit we make our own luck

Listen to respect everyone, caring and kind to everyone

HEBBURNLAKES YES!