

Our 5 Core Priorities for the School Year

At Hebburn Lakes, we are committed to providing the very best education and support for every child. This year our school development plan focuses on five key areas to help every student thrive, achieve, and feel supported.

Championing Reading through a Consistent & High Quality Reading Approach (READS framework)	Active Learning in Y2 through Continuous Provision	Inclusive Practise & Distributed Leadership	Enriching Personal Development & Life Skills	Strong Leadership & Governance
<p>Our Goal: Reading is the key to unlocking learning across all subjects. We are strengthening our reading approach so children build fluency, speed, and confidence. Targeted intervention will be in place so every child who needs a boost can make rapid progress whilst aiming for increased outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2</p> <p>Staff Lead: Deputy Headteacher & Reading Lead</p> <p>Link Governor: Jenny Dunthorne</p>	<p>Our Goal: Building on our successful Early Years approach, we are introducing continuous provision (hands-on, active learning areas) into Year 2. This creates a flexible learning environment that breaks down barriers, ensuring every child makes strong progress across Key Stage 1.</p> <p>Staff Lead: Headteacher & Early Years / Key Stage 1 Lead</p> <p>Link Governor: Steve Ratcliffe</p>	<p>Our Goal: We are empowering staff across the school as "Inclusion Champions." Through regular reviews and dedicated support plans, we aim to ensure all children can make strong progress from their individual starting points.</p> <p>Staff Lead: Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral, SEND & Inclusion Lead)</p> <p>Link Governor: Lyndsey Whitehead (Vice Chair of Governors)</p>	<p>Our Goal: Education goes beyond the classroom. We are embedding dedicated time for personal development and tracking participation in clubs, trips, and activities so that 100% of our pupils access rich experiences that prepare them for life in modern Britain.</p> <p>Staff Lead: Key Stage 2 Phase Lead & Pastoral Team</p> <p>Link Governor: Danny Turnbull</p>	<p>Our Goal: We continuously develop our subject leaders and school leaders so every area of the curriculum thrives. Our governing body works closely with leaders to maintain high standards, accountability, and the best possible care for your children. This year, they will be reviewing the impact of the distributed leadership model, ensuring leaders embed the inclusion strategy and ensuring the school is inspection ready.</p> <p>Staff Lead: Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher & Phase Leads</p> <p>Link Governor: John Pinder (Chair of Governors)</p>