



## **More Able**

Lea Primary promotes its values of Learning, Enjoying and Achieving in all areas and thoroughly believes that this is fundamentally the basis of success for all children.

Children need to enjoy coming to school and want to learn, achieve and do their best. They need to be motivated through drive, support, encouragement and determination. Every child is special and have their own areas of talent which often need to be nurtured out through a variety of opportunities and activities.

We also aim to equip children with skills for life and to foster a good grounding in British Values which will enable them to be valued in all communities and use vital skills to communicate and work with others in a modern Britain.

Our pupil driven lessons with strong elements of self and peer assessment, independent learning and deepening and enriching knowledge through investigational work, consistent challenge and exploring new concepts gives all children a sense of responsibility for their own learning and a desire to learn more. They are all very aware of how to improve and how to progress even further. This in turn allows the children to drive their own learning in a supportive and directed way.

Each child's progress is monitored closely to ensure that all children are meeting their potential in all areas. Children who are more able are challenged through enriching and deepening the curriculum as well as giving enrichment opportunities to extend their ability.

Opportunities to extend their independence and use their skills in real life situations are given through increased responsibilities and democracy. These are also enhanced through the School Council and Sports Council and roles within school such as office assistants, hen monitors, librarians etc. The children also get the opportunities to run their own assemblies and lunchtime clubs, encouraging the well rounded and balanced child.

Our broad and balanced curriculum with many trips and visits, Forest Schools, Good Food Club, peripatetic music teachers, Derbyshire music partnership, Lea Green, using the local area and much more gives the children opportunities to enhance and extend their learning in other areas of expertise. We believe that by giving children as great a variety as possible, they will succeed in and enjoy many activities.

## **The Impact**

Our EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 results were all above National Average in 2018.

At the end of Key Stage 1 (Y2), the number of children exceeding expectations and scoring a high level:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Exceeding</u>	<u>National Average (exceeding)</u>
Reading	29%	25%
Writing	19%	16%
Maths	19%	21%

At the end of key Stage 2 (Y6), the number of children exceeding expectations and scoring a high level:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Exceeding</u>	<u>National Average (exceeding)</u>
Reading	54%	25%
Writing	54%	18%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	38%	31%
Maths	54%	23%

All children who have been identified as more able are making good or better progress across the school.

Our children blossom with confidence and skills to impact on their life in modern Britain and are all ready for their next stage in life when they leave us

## **What next?**

We now aim for to increase the number of more able pupils making better than expected progress.

Increase the number of aspirational opportunities available for the children such as visits to Universities/career talks.