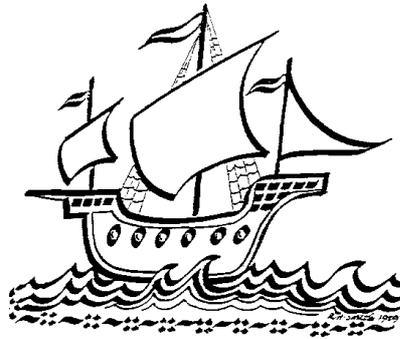




UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL



One Childhood One Chance

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2019-20

Written BY the children of Upton, FOR the children at Upton!





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Introduction

A group of children have 'translated' the school improvement plan into words that children understand. The school improvement plan is a special plan of what the school would like to improve on. This includes the children and the adults, we are learning together.

The improvement plan works on 4 different areas:



How the adults lead the school



How inspiring our lessons are and how we learn



How successful we are in our learning

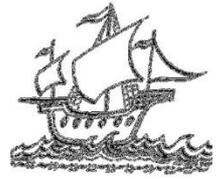


Our behaviour and our safety

We continually evaluate our learning, and likewise, the grown-ups evaluate the school plan and feed back to us to let us know how we are ALL doing.



Our School Targets



Part 1: How the adults lead the school.



All leaders in the school understand how we are assessed (Life without Levels - they call it now!). We will be 'graded' as emerging, expected or exceeding. This grading system will be explained to our parents so that they understand exactly what these grades mean.



Our Governors will come in and see us learning to make sure the school is doing what Miss Arthur says we are in our school improvement plan.



Our parents will be encouraged to be even more involved in school life and help out with our learning.

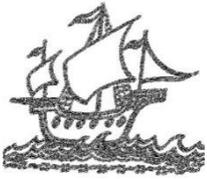


We will work closely with our Viking Academy Trust partner schools as well as with other schools to help improve our own school.



Miss Arthur and all of the teachers will also be learning to ensure they can teach us in the best way possible. They will do this by working in small teams within school or going to lessons with teachers from other schools.





Part 2: How inspirational our lessons are and how we are learning.



Our teachers work hard to be creative in their teaching approaches so that lessons are enjoyable, memorable, exciting and inspiring.



Our teachers will get new ideas for their lessons from watching others teach within the Viking Academy Trust. Sometimes they will visit teachers from other schools and watch lessons to see if they can bring other exciting things back to Upton.



Our teachers mark the work we do so that it helps us to learn and achieve more. Sometimes the Pupil Council will look at books and talk to other children, asking opinions on teacher marking to help them to do better.





Part 3: How successful we are in our learning.



To make the best possible progress, we need to understand our targets/next steps so that we know how to improve. Our teachers' marking will help us with this. Also, we regularly self or peer assess our work to help us recognise our own mistakes.



Our teachers will create displays around Upton encouraging us to always try our best! (Remember Upton: Yes We Can!)



Our English, Maths and UBBC books will be looked at regularly by Miss Arthur and other teachers to ensure that our work has been marked the Upton Way and that we are doing the best we can in every lesson. This is especially true with our writing in our UBBC topic books.





Part 4: Our behaviour and safety.



We will set ourselves behaviour for learning targets and share these at home and in school. Some of us will complete learning walks around the school to observe how we behave in class, in the corridor and out on the playground.



We will all aim to keep our 5 points a day and earn the special badges and prizes throughout the year as well as trying to win the most rockets for our class. This will mean we have to also try our very best walking to our different classrooms and assembly as well as out on the playground.



We will follow the safety advice given by Miss Arthur and other adults in school. We will follow Upton's STOP Bullying information and always tell somebody if we feel upset or afraid.

