

School Information Sheet

April 2017 - Changes to teaching & learning

WHY are we changing?

Following a full school review we have taken the decision to change our teaching methods to emulate the work evidenced in other schools who have results which significantly exceed national averages.

We have looked closely at two schools in different parts of the country and have formulated our own system to raise standards within Old Fletton Primary School.

KS2 SATs Results
July 2016

	Combined	Reading	Writing	Maths
National	53%	66%	74%	70%
Old Fletton	51%	63%	77%	74%
Broadford	81%	98%	88%	93%
Grange Park	74%	95%	74%	89%

HOW are we changing?

We will be introducing a new 9 week cycle of learning after the Easter Break which will comprise 8 weeks of focused maths and english followed by 1 week of enriched learning opportunities including project based work, trips and visits.

Rather than working in their classes, we will be using our 'Triple P' approach to proactively placing pupils into groups based on national curriculum learning objectives. This will be a flexible grouping process and regular reviews will ensure its success. For the academic year 2017 - 2018 children will be placed in appropriate groups across years 1-3 and years 4-6.

Our Coloured Learning approach to teaching has been refined and developed into a Direct Instruction method which works on the same principles but is just quicker. All changes are based on sound observed or known practice in outstanding schools and evidence is based on research by John Hattie.

We will be using a colour coded curriculum so that children and their families will know exactly where they are and what the next steps are.

PUPIL VOICE

Year 6 experienced the new teaching methods during Spring Term and have given very positive feedback.

Also, new reward systems will be put in place and, as always, pupils views will be taken into account via our Class Representatives Meetings which are held regularly throughout the year.

WHEN are we changing?

We will place pupils into their new groups effective from 1st May (with the exception of Year 6, who will remain in their usual classes). This will give pupils the benefit of an extended transition period over the summer term ready for the new school year in September.