









Culmore Primary School Development Plan for Children 2022.23

With the ideas of the whole school community, governors, teachers, teaching assistants and pupils, our school has prioritised the areas below as key ideas that we want to make better this academic year

	What we want to make better:	What will happen to make this better:
	The progress that I make when I spell words in my writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When I have written on my own for a special task, my teacher will show me what I have done well and how I can make it even better. I will know what to do next time to make it better. I will practise how to accurately spell a list of words every week. I will learn strategies for spelling.
	The progress that I make in my numeracy, so that I will know which skills to use to help me work out mathematical problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be given more chances to use my new skills in practical and written activities. I will learn how to use strategies in mental maths which will help me to think faster. I will carry out problem solving activities outdoors as well as indoors.
	The way that I am ready to learn and behave both indoors and outdoors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be given the chance to take part in Mindfulness sessions/ use of "Movement Break Circuits" to help keep me calm and ready to work. I will know the school rules and make sure I stick to these indoors and outdoors. I will know that hard work, individual talents and positive behaviour are rewarded in our school. I will carry out Whole Body Listening when the teacher is talking. I will get opportunities to learn in different ways and discuss my work with my friends too so that we can reflect on our learning and keep improving. I will sometimes get opportunities to work with another adult to boost my skills.
	The way that my ideas are listened to and how my ideas make changes happen in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My School Council will meet every month, keeping me up-to-date with changes, sharing own ideas and feeding back information from my teachers. My School Council will show how things have changed and what we all want changed in the future. The School Council fundraising budget will be spent on resources that we all want. I will get the chance to say what I think, without others knowing, through questionnaires. My teachers will help me to look after my own well-being and will teach me skills using the PATHs programme.
	The important role I can play in my community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will link up with other schools through our Shared Education work. We will get the chance to celebrate our talents with an audience through song, dance, assemblies or even through taking part in competitions. We will take part in Church celebrations and help people less fortunate than us. We will respect our environment both indoors and outdoors, playing an active role in keeping it tidy.
	The range of activities that I can choose from outside of school hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will offer some after-school clubs which will also include local visitors. School will offer a Breakfast Club so that I am ready to start my school day properly. I will be able to take part in local events and learn what my community is like and how this is different from other areas in Northern Ireland and abroad.