

## Stokes Wood School Improvement Overarching Priorities 2024-25 as agreed by Staff and Governors

- To continue to strive to increase the % of pupils achieving Age Related Expectation in KS1 (particular focus) and KS2 in reading (particular focus), writing and mathematics separately and combined, comparing favourably/close the gap, with and exceeding national data(including % of reception pupils achieving GLD). To continue to increase the progress measures in R, W and M of all pupils but particularly vulnerable groups: pupil premium, white British and pupils with prior lower attainment. To further increase % of pupils achieving Age Related Expectations in Science across the school. A continued and increased focus on oracy will be used as a vehicle to improving acquisition of language and vocabulary in all subjects, as well as the continued development and implementation of the Walk Thru strategies.
- To continue to work with families to ensure fewer absences and increased punctuality to school. To continue to work with families to embed the understanding of the importance of their contribution to their children's learning and progress, with a focus on reading as a foundation to all learning. To support the mental and physical health and wellbeing of all members of the school community.
- To support senior leaders in reviewing, developing and monitoring the planning and assessment of the core subjects in their relentless drive to raise standards in the teaching of and pupils' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics through cross curricular and discrete teaching. All leaders, at all levels to collaborate and review, develop/implement the whole curriculum to ensure that all pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum in a context relevant to their needs, where skills and knowledge are remembered, built upon in a logical way and links in learning are recognised by pupils as they move through the school. To support development of leadership skills in all staff for succession purposes and for review and further development of all subjects, core and foundation.

## **Contextual Statement**

Stokes Wood Primary School was opened in 1972. It is a co-educational school for approximately 480 pupils, aged three to 11 years old, approximately 40% coming from white British backgrounds. The proportion of pupils with learning difficulties and or disabilities is 10% with 2.1% EHCP. The school has a DSP to accommodate 12 pupils with an EHCP for Language and Communication difficulties. The proportion eligible for free school meals is above the national average (35%) and 36% are pupil premium. The proportion of pupils with English as a second language (46%) and from other ethnic backgrounds (64%) is above national average and increasing. The stability measure is low at 61 and the deprivation measure is high at 0.41. The school provides for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage in two part-time Nursery classes, with full-time available, and two Reception classes.

The school is situated on the edge of the New Parks council estate close to Groby Road. The school building is spacious and well equipped. It was extended by three classrooms in 2014 and a further two classrooms in a modular build in 2017. The Planned Admission Number is 60. There are 19 classrooms, activity areas, foundation areas, intervention rooms, a main hall, gym, medical room and administration areas.

At the last three Ofsted inspections, in November 2013, in May 2018 and June 2023 the school was judged to be good.

Please see the Data Report, evaluated 2023/24 School Improvement Plan and Pupil Premium Strategy report for details of how pupils were performing across the school for further information.

Specific priority targets	Actions	Measurable outcomes/ success criteria	Who will lead this?	Milestones	Jan 2025 Evaluation	July 2025 Evaluation
To increase the % of Y2 pupils achieving ARE or above and the % of Reception pupils achieving GLD	Nursery and Reception: further focus and monitoring of implementation of phonics and development of shared and guided writing delivery through Talk for Writing and ALS. Develop and embed objective-led planning and continuous provision in EYFS alongside focused and discrete teaching in RWM. Focus on reading through developing leadership, teaching delivery, pupil motivation, learning environment and parent engagement. Targeted intervention and rigorous tracking of vulnerable groups over the year. Additional teacher for reading 1 day a week in reception. Part time teacher attending Early reading CPD AHT supporting guided reading in KS1 by modelling and taking lowest 20% in guided reading sessions.	% achieving at least expected attainment in all areas increases, including groups: EAL, PP and SEN pupils All pupils GLD 60% (target 60%) Increase ARE in Y2 from R 50.9% (Target 55%) W 46.2% (Target 55%) W 46.2% (Target 50%) M 54.5% (Target 60%) RWM 44.2% (Target 50%) Please note the Y2 cohort (2024-25) have achieved less well in Y1 and reception.	MC AHT JG/EC HT	Dec 2024 March 2025 May 2025 June 2025		
KS1: to increase the % achieving EXS/ARE 2w+/2s (target pupils at 1b/1b+ and 1w) EXS at end of Y2, particularly in reading and writing)	To focus on reading through developing leadership, motivation and parent engagement. Greater focus on 1-to-1 reading coaching for those pupils falling behind as well as other evidence-based interventions, including ALS phonics and BRP. Improve reading skills by EYFS and KS1 staff receiving refresher CPD in phonics and guided and shared reading. Regular monitoring of shared and guided reading across the school. Engage parents in reading activities. Ensure all staff are delivering phonics accurately and continue to monitor that pupil books are phonetically	Increase ARE in Y2 from R 50.9% (Target 55%) W 46.2% (Target 50%) M 54.5% (Target 60%) RWM 44.2% (Target 50%) Please note the Y2 cohort (2024-25) have achieved less well in Y1 and reception. Close the gap between school and national Increased knowledge, skills and confidence in staff when teaching using the ALS strategies.	MC JG/EC HT KE	Oct 2024 Jan 2025 March 2025 July 2025		

	<ul> <li>matched to their reading ability. AHT supporting guided reading in KS1 by modelling and taking lowest 20% in guided reading sessions.</li> <li>Continue to provide videos/modelled sessions for parents on how to best support their children.</li> <li>Increase 1-to-1 reading for pupils falling behind in addition to successful interventions.</li> <li>Continue with motivating incentives to increase reading miles at home. Designated library TA. Continue with regular work scrutinies and moderation of assessment judgements within year groups, across year groups and across partner schools.</li> <li>Ensure phonic knowledge is applied to pupils' writing.</li> <li>Continue to develop mastery maths approach throughout the school. Embed the delivery of NCETM Mastering Number programme.</li> <li>Colleagues particularly focussing on ensuring all pupils are accessing learning by providing more support (pre-teaching) or more challenge for pupils who need it.</li> </ul>	Increased confidence and knowledge when teaching reading strategies for comprehension skills. Increase % achieving EXS Reception 60% Y1 phonics 75% End of KS1 R 55% Y2 phonics 90% Pupils able to talk about their understanding with teachers and peers in maths. Pupils able to apply understanding and use reasoning. Increase % of pupils working at ARE + : Target Y1 55% Target Y2 60 %				
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KS2: To further increase % working at ARE/EXS in RWM, particularly reading	Additional TAs employed to support SEN pupils in English and maths in Y3/4/5/6. To focus on reading through developing leadership, motivation, parent engagement and test preparation at end of KS2. Implementation of instructional coaching programme to embed Walk Thru strategies.	Increased knowledge, skills and confidence in staff when teaching using the ALS strategies. Increased confidence and knowledge when teaching reading	Y5/6 teachers, SENDCo and maths/literacy leaders ES KE	Oct 2024 Jan 2025 March 2025 July 2025		

	New teachers and TAs to be included in the	strategies for				
	CPD programme.	comprehension skills.				
	Continue with reading coaching/reciprocal					
	reading (inference intervention) for Y5					
	pupils to close gap between attainment of					
	pupils below ARE and expected standard at		SLT			
	the end of KS2.					
	Regular monitoring of shared and guided			Instructional		
	reading across the school. Phonics	Maintain/ exceed		coaching		
	interventions for those significantly behind	national:		programme		
	in Y3 and 4. Engage parents in reading	R from 84.1%		including drop		
	activities.	R Nat 74%		ins to lessons		
	Increase 1-to-1 reading for pupils falling	W from 84.1%				
	behind in addition to evidence-based	W Nat 72%				
	interventions (BRP). Continue with	M 87.3%				
	motivating incentives to increase reading	M Nat 73%				
	miles at home. Continue with regular work	GPS 85.7% Nat 72%				
	scrutinies and moderation of assessment	RWM 77.8% Nat 61%				
	judgements within year groups, across year groups and across partner schools.					
	groups and across partner schools.					
	Literacy lead teacher and AHT to continue to support all KS2 staff with development of reading and writing. All KS2 teachers to attend phonics CPD to enable them to support early readers due to SEND, EAL or disadvantage. Continued focus on developing the delivery of Talk for Writing. Continue to develop mastery maths approach throughout the school. Colleagues particularly focussing on ensuring all pupils are accessing learning by providing more support (pre-teaching/ Ready to Progress activities) and more challenge for pupils who need it.	Pupils able to talk about their understanding with teachers and peers in Maths. Pupils able to apply understanding and use reasoning. Increase % of pupils working at ARE+ from: Y3 53.6% Y4 56.9% Y5 50%				
		Measurable				
Specific priority targets	Actions	outcomes/ success criteria	Who will lead this?	Milestones	Jan 2025 Evaluation	July 2025 Evaluation
To increase the % of	Set challenging targets for each pupil in KS2.	Termly tracking of pupils	Class teachers,	Sept 2024	Predictions:	
pupils on track to	Disadvantage and SEND should not be seen	shows pupils are on	English, Maths	Oct 2024		
achieve expected	as a barrier to achieve ARE.	track to achieve <mark>at least</mark>	leaders KE, ES	Jan/Feb 2025		
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progress and ARE by the	Focus on reading and writing through	expected progress in	and team	Mid-year	
end of KS2.	developing leadership, motivation, parent	reading, writing and	leaders,	performance	
	engagement and teaching/delivery of	maths by the end of KS2	SENDCO SW	management	
	reading and Talk for Writing strategies.	and preferably	AHT Data lead	review	
	Implementation of instructional coaching	accelerated progress to	JG/EC (HT)	Identified pupils	
	programme.	ensure gaps are closed,	,	making	
	Assessment lead to set Performance	particularly monitoring		accelerated	
	Management pupil progress targets using	progress of		progress to	
	data from Target Tracker to ensure	SEND/PP/EAL and other		achieve target	
	accelerated progress is made towards ARE	vulnerable groups (those		or moving	
	for a majority of the pupils.	in interventions) across		towards target.	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	the school.		July 2025	
		Further close gap			
		between the % progress			
		made and attainment			
		achieved by PP, SEND			
		and EAL pupils and all			
		pupils/ non-pupil			
		premium pupils.			
		Maintain % of Y6			
		achieving EXS in RWM			
		77.8% (Nat 61%)			
		Maintain/increase			
		EXS in RWM			
		PP 60%, SEND 36.4% and			
		EAL 76.5%			
		Increase whole school			
		progress from:			
		Y1-6			
		6 Steps+ average			
		progress			
		72.5%			
		64.2% SEND			
		67.9% EAL			
		85.7% core pupils			
		73% non-pupil premium 72% Pupil premium			

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To further increase the percentage of outstanding learning and teaching observed in lessons; to continue to accelerate pupil progress so greater % is working at ARE.	Continued implementation and embedding of the Walk Thru strategies by widening out to new teachers and TAs led by MC and AN will continue to receive CPD in the approach through the Walk Thru project. Continued use of teaching strategies which deepen pupils' learning, understanding, collaborative pupil learning and enable pupils to remember more. Strategies and approaches will use evidenced based research. This will include leaders continuing to read and implement relevant, up-to-date research around the curriculum to ensure maximum impact – memory-recall strategies, cognitive load, retrieval strategies, oracy strategies etc AHT for curriculum to support all teachers in planning and delivery of the curriculum. <b>Continue to review all subjects to ensure</b> that key knowledge is identified and planned in a precise way to ensure pupils can build on previous learning in a logical and sequential manner. Particular focus will be on the Geog and Hist curriculum.	100% of teaching judged as at least good with outstanding features and at least 70% of teaching judged as outstanding Increase ARE in RWM in all year groups from: Y1 47.4% Y2 44.2% Y3 46.4% Y4 36.2% Y5 36.7% Y6 77.8%	SLT Data lead AHT curriculum MC AN HT JG/EC	Oct 2024 Jan/Feb 2025 June 2025		
	Monitoring of pupil learning through regular book scrutinies by SLT and HT.					
	Additional support given to ECTs and less experienced teachers.					
	Lead for assessment to set performance- management, pupil-progress targets using assessment data.					

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To accelerate the progress of pupils who are close to national expectations at the end of KS1 and KS2 to ensure they have the necessary vocabulary and skills to achieve that level	Continue to develop the whole curriculum so pupils have extended opportunities to develop and enrich vocabulary – spoken and written. Continue to develop and monitor the curriculum so that There is improved acquisition of language and vocabulary in all subjects There is consistent use of Walkthrus strategies to improve classroom dialogue Medium term plans outline the precise detail and lesson sequence but continue to be under review and improved. Teachers are implementing plans with diligence and confidence The Walkthrus CPD continues to have a positive impact on the quality of teaching across the curriculum, developing oracy skills and vocabulary through strategies including explicit teaching. Links in learning are explicitly made by teachers so pupils can understand their learning in context. Continue to review, develop and embed Talk for Writing strategies. Continue with regular book scrutinies and moderation of assessment judgements within year groups, across year groups and across partner schools.	<ul> <li>Planning shows that oracy strategies are deliberately planned across the curriculum</li> <li>Staff have continued training on the importance of oracy</li> <li>There is a deliberate, structured approach to developing vocabulary (looking at tier 2 &amp; 3 vocabulary in line with curriculum planning</li> <li>Use of sentence stems which increase in complexity across the year groups.</li> <li>Consistency across different subjects and across year groups</li> <li>New teachers and support staff have accessed appropriate CPD</li> <li>Walkthrus 'non- negotiables' agreed and implemented (TPS/cold calling/no opt out/say it again better/quick quizzing)</li> <li>Bespoke support for individual teachers later in year</li> </ul>	MC, AN JG/EC (HT) KE	Oct 2024 Jan/Feb 2025 June 2025		

	they are developing a wider vocabulary.		
	Standards in writing increased from: Reception 52.9%		
	End of KS1 46.2 % EXS		
	End of KS2 84.1%% EXS 25.4% GDS		
	GPS: 85.7%EXS/ 50.8% GDS		

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To improve outcomes for pupils with SEND including pupils in the DSP where they are working significantly below ARE.	Continue to monitor and review provision and track progress in Stokes Wood DSP, the Galaxy class AND THOSE SEND PUPILS WHO ARE BEING SUPPORTED IN CLASS Support teachers and monitor support and provision for other lower achieving and SEND pupils in the classroom. Further embed and evaluate the use of new tracker software package to track progress and impact of interventions more rigorously. Specific dates identified for evaluations. Further develop strategies to support pupils in the nurture group for Y1. Ensure children in the Galaxy class access the mainstream when appropriate. Use Boxhall Profile to effectively measure progress.	Increased % of all SEND pupils achieving good progress within the whole school assessment tracker and the engagement model. All interventions used showing impact. Improve progress outcomes from: 6 Steps+ progress Y6 R (100%) W (100%) M (100%) Y5 R (70%) W (60%) M(70%) Y4 R (71.4%) W (57.1%) M (85.7%) Y3 R(30.8%) W (30.8%) M (30.8%)	SENDCo, SW CP (DSP) TH (Galaxy) MW (Pastoral) Y1 teachers and nurture staff EH/SB/SS/AR	Oct 2024 Jan/Feb 2025 June 2025 Six-weekly intervention evaluations for class-based pupils	Predictions	

Implement new evidence-based interventions: Phonics (ALS), Reciprocal Reading, First Class at Number for class based pupils	Y2 R (66.7%) W 66.7%) M (66.7%) Y1 R(57,1%) W (57.1%) M (57.1%)		
Specific Language and Communication interventions for those in DSP	Boxhall assessments of pupils show significant		
Emotional Health interventions implemented.	improvement in self - esteem and wellbeing		

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To increase % of pupils achieving ARE in reading across the school	<ul> <li>Approaches to reading are being consistently implemented:</li> <li>reading is prioritised within the timetable and across the curriculum</li> <li>agreed and consistent approach to shared and guided and reading across the school</li> <li>CPD for incorporating fluency in shared and guided reading CPD for phonics teaching in KS2 and implementation of agreed approaches.</li> <li>Continue use of motivating incentives to encourage pupils to read more at home, not necessarily to an adult. Re-implementation of Monkey Books to record reading at home in Y6.</li> <li>Designated TA in library to promote reading, reading choice, attend CPD and ensure reading resources are adequate/appropriate/relevant.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monitoring shows that all teachers are prioritising reading within foundation subjects</li> <li>New staff are confident in implementing shared and guided reading</li> <li>All teaching staff are confident in teaching fluency through echo and choral reading and explicit teaching</li> <li>All teachers/support staff have accessed CPD or to support implementation of guided reading.</li> <li>Phonics interventions are implemented in line with expectations</li> </ul>	SLT, class teachers AHT to support (EYFS- Y3) Literacy lead to support (Y4- Y6)	Autumn term, 2024 Reviews: Dec 2024 March 2025 July 2025	predictions	

	Literacy intervention, LCFC Premier League Reading Stars: Y3 and 4 reluctant and low- achieving readers will attend a 10-week x 2- hour session after school in autumn term.	across key stage two for pupils who need to catch up Phonics interventions are having a positive impact on pupils' reading Pupils on phonics interventions read decodable books that match their phase set in all year groups. This is consistently taught across school Pupils are positive about their reading experiences, know what it is to be a good reader and can name a range of authors, expressing their preferences. Increase % of pupils achieving ARE in reading from: Reception 54.9% Y1 phonics 61% End of KS1 R 50.9% Y2 phonics 85.7% End of KS2 84.1% Y1 R 54.4% Y3 R 58.9%			
To increase % of pupils achieving ARE in RWM across the school	To support families in improving their children's attendance and punctuality by providing a walking bus each morning for targeted families and by regular communication with the more vulnerable families in this respect. Regular communication to remind pupils and	Y4 R 50% Y5 R 51.7% Continue to increase individual attendance and school attendance from Y1-6 Target 96% increase from 94 %	Office manager, Head teacher, Pastoral lead teacher, learning	Autumn term, 2024 At least half termly review for attendance	
	parents of the importance of good attendance and punctuality.		behaviour		

	To reduce persistent	mentor. MW,	
Warning letters to families of pupils whose	absence of pupil	ES, HB	
attendance is decreasing.	premium from 50%		
Attendance Panel meetings to support parents in	To reduce the % of		
understanding the importance of good	persistent lateness.		
attendance.		All staff and	
To continue to raise the aspirations and		governors	
expectations of all stakeholders by encouraging	Increased participation	Sevenners	
involvement in a range of activities held at the	by all stakeholders in all		
school.	actions/activities		
Incentives for whole class attendance as well as	affecting the school and		
individual attendance.	consequently increase in		
individual attenuance.	standards (see above)		

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	ActionsFurther development and implementation of the instructional coaching approach to focus clearly on the individual needs of teachers within the whole school focus of the programme.Further development and implementation of the revised curriculum planning and evidence informed pedagogical practice.AHT (BP) and foundation subject leads to develop assessment activities and resources for each subject.Develop subject leadership so that all have increased confidence and skill in monitoring so they know how well their subject is being implemented to have maximum impact on learning• All subject leaders have opportunities to carry out monitoring so they know how well their subject is being implemented to have maximum impact on learning• Assessment approaches are being explored and developed to support evaluation of learning	outcomes/ success		Milestones		
	Walkthrus linked to subject leadership work	are able to recall key knowledge, extending their thinking				
	<ul> <li>* moderate quality of teaching and learning</li> <li>* monitor progress made by pupils</li> <li>* confirm pupils are working at ARE</li> </ul>	Leaders/teachers can explain how/why the curriculum is organised as it				

To accelerate the progress of pupils who are close to national expectations at the end of KS1 and KS2 to ensure they have the necessary vocabulary and skills to achieve that level	<ul> <li>* ensure maths and literacy are being promoted and used across the curriculum.</li> <li>To further increase % of pupils achieving Age Related Expectations in Science across the school.</li> <li>Renewed focus on allowing greater independence in investigations and on the retention of key knowledge throughout all lesson sequences, which will be tested in formal assessments for each topic.</li> <li>Science lead teacher to further deliver CPD on assessment and review of the importance of practical investigation by pupils.</li> <li>Monitoring: book scrutinies and pupil interviews in science to ensure curriculum is being delivered so that new learning is linked to previous learning. Learning is remembered.</li> </ul>	is in the context of their subject and/or their year group Staff are engaged in well planned professional development focusing on instructional coaching. Leaders ensure that this is fully and effectively implemented Improve/maintain ARE in RWM Y2 44.2% Y6 77.8% Increase attainment (% ARE) in Years 1,2 3, 4 and 5. Close the gap in Y6 between school and national. Y6 87.3% Nat 81% Y5 46.7% Y4 69% Y3 65.6% Y2 65.5% Y1 71.9% R Natural World 69.8%	Science Lead BP	Autumn term, 2024 Jan 2025 July 2025	Predictions	
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To increase % of pupils achieving ARE in RWM across the school	The Assistant Head Teacher will embed assessment procedures:	Increase % of pupils working at ARE in RWM	AHT for assessment	Oct 2024 Jan /Feb 2025 June 2025	Predictions:	

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	* work with EYFS teachers further to	(Target Tracker data)			
	streamline the EYFS curriculum and	from:			
	assessment profile procedures	GLD 52.9%			
	* rigorously analyse data across the school				
	* rigorously track progress and attainment	Y2 R 50.9%			
	of Pupil Premium pupils	W 46.2%			
	* produce analysis packs for SLT and	M 54.5%			
	teachers	RWM 44.2%			
	* identify gaps in learning				
	* monitor impact of interventions for all	R 84.1%			
	pupils	W84%			
	* monitor impact of interventions for Pupil	M 87.3%			
	Premium pupils	RWM 77.8%			
	* carry out school-to-school review	( without disapplication			
	* set pupil progress targets for Performance	of 3 pupils)			
	Management				
	* take into account learning gaps, without	Continue to close the			
	moving away from ambitious targets over	gap between school data			
	time	and national data in R,			
	Induct new assessment lead.	KS1.			
	induct new assessment lead.	NOI.			
		Continue to meet			
		national data /exceed			
	Further and embed assessment materials	national data at KS2.			
	for KS1 in reading and maths				
	for KST in reading and maths				
	Develop assessment materials with subject				
	leads in foundation subjects.				
	leads in foundation subjects.				
To increase % of pupils	To support mental health of all pupils and	Close the gap between	Lead teacher	Autumn term,	
achieving ARE in RWM	the impact it has on all pupils, families and	attainment of Pupil	for pastoral	2024	
across the school	staff.	Premium pupils and	care, MW and	Oct 2024	
		non- Pupil Premium	Learning	Dec 2024	
		pupils.	Behaviour	March 2025	
		% of Pupil Premium	mentor ES	July 2025	
		pupils achieving ARE in	AHT for	July 2025	
		RWM increased	assessment BP		
		Close gaps in whole school ARE data:	Galaxy teacher TH		
		% ARE	Nurture staff		
			SS/AR		

	R PP 44.8%, non-PP		
	63.9%		
	W PP 43%, non-PP		
	60.8%		
	M PP 49.7%, non-PP 64%		
	Narrowing of the gap		
	between PP/non-PP for		
	progress Y1-6:		
	Y1-6 6 Steps+ average		
	progress %		
	R PP 73.2% non-PP		
	73.3%		
	W PP 68.5% non-PP		
	72.4%		
	M PP 74.5% non-PP		
	72.4%		
	12.770		