

Feedback policy



Teachers will use their judgement to plan a sequence of lessons based on prior learning so that progress is made throughout the lesson and subsequent lessons. It is therefore wholly appropriate for teachers to decide how individual children are given meaningful and motivating feedback with consideration to:

- the relationship they have with the child
- the child's ability to process information
- specific and measurable indicators of success
- the stage of their learning pathway
- their understanding of intended learning
- how they will react in the most positive way

Children will be able to show through their work that they have acted upon feedback to move their learning forward. They will be able to tell another person what they have done well and what they would need to do to improve.

In order to ensure children make progress in their learning, teachers and teaching assistants will provide written or verbal feedback as deemed appropriate by them. At every appropriate opportunity, children will self-assess and/or receive feedback from peers against specified criteria which has been designed by the teacher or teaching assistant.

The acknowledgement of children's learning, their work and outcomes will be either written or provided verbally depending on the learning situation.

In all English and Maths work the intended learning from the national curriculum will be made explicit for each learning activity. Intended learning for all other subjects will be made obvious in the most appropriate way. Feedback will always relate specifically to objectives from the EYFS or KS1 National Curriculum or our school characteristics of effective learning.

Evidenced by progress in learning, there is an expectation that every child will receive feedback at least once a week in core subjects and at least once in foundation subjects over the course of a project.

All children's work will be dated. If a teacher or teaching assistant is providing written feedback then targets, next steps, corrections and improvements will be shown as 'green for growth'. Success will be shown as 'perfect / tickled pink'.