What makes your learning interesting and enjoyable?

What do you enjoy about the subjects you learn about and why? This can include English, maths and topic work, as well has after school clubs, visits and special events.

There are lots of toys.

I like learning English and writing about people.

I like counting in maths.

I like singing and listening in Church.

I like the Christian Values.

It was very good at the Pantomime.

My teacher explains things to make it fun.

Writing - because it's my imagination in my head.

Art is one of my favourites - as we draw things in other subjects as well, such as a death mask!

I feel confident in some PE lessons, like dodgeball.

I love being at school every day.

I had to use a hammer to get the animals out of the sparkly ice. I got 4 out.

I like geography, I like learning about different countries.

I like books.

Maths is my best subject.

In PE I like dodgeball.

Writing stories in English and reading in bed.

I go to some after school clubs.

Mr Cramp is funny and makes it interesting.

I like PE - I like everything.

I'm getting better at English and I like reading, I read most nights.

I go to the after school club - football and dodgeball.





Is there anything you don't like about your learning?

What do you not learn about, which you feel might help you understand more about the world around you?

Quite a lot of subjects we already do.

I helped my dad printing during lockdown.

I would like to use the park more as we have a small playground.

Racism - to try and help to stop it.

Plastic waste - how to be less wasteful.

Gym, we did it for a few weeks last year.

Netball in lessons.

I don't like hard questions but I persevere on them.

Wear non-uniform.

I like learning about everything.

Christian values and giving money to the poor people.

I would like to do more crafts using paper and card. We do art.

More cooking - to bake cakes and cookies. We made Egyptian bread, it tasted like naan bread.

I don't like getting hurt by accident.



What makes teaching and learning good?

Tell us about your lessons. Are they interesting? Do they help you learn better? Are they challenging and make you think hard? How do you know how well you do each day?

It is interesting every day.

I like counting and doing practical things.

You get a star sticker if you've done well.

I have extra help in maths.

Writing about a book is hard if we've not read it at all.

Finding answers to questions in the book.

I like ballerina singing in the playground.

I like playing games and spiderman.

I've had a sticker and you can have a prize from Mr Bond.

English is an interesting lesson as I like writing poems and reading poetry.

The teacher tells me I've worked hard and I get a sticker in my book.

Maths and English are interesting.

In art, I would like to different types of art.

English is fun as I enjoy writing and as I am a free reader I can choose my books to read.

I look at my books to see my improvement.

The teacher gives us tips and team points.

Maths questions can be hard but the teacher explains.

I like doing times tables on Rockstars.



How could learning be improved?

Do lessons make you think for yourself? What about group and practical work? Are you helped to be independent in your learning? Does marking help you to improve your work?

I like working on my own.

I like to carry on and do more.

In football you have to work as a team.

If it's wrong, teachers will want you to figure it out.

I like to work by myself.

I like to work in a group and tell them what I want to do.

I prefer working with a partner, I can explain to them and they can help me.

We have a spelling test every Friday and marking helps my spelling.

I like to learn with my friends.

I work with a friend in maths and phonics. We can help each other.

Some lessons I do like working independently.

Group work is talking so we can find better ways.

Marking helps to improve spelling and English.

I edit my work with a purple pen.



How do teachers and other grown-ups help you or your friends who find it difficult to learn?

Tell us how these children are helped in the school so that their learning improves.

I help the person next to me.

I explain things to my friends.

The TA helps and goes round the class.

I pay attention with new subjects.

Sitting with my friend, we can help each other.

The TA helps pupils to catch up.

New pupils to the school who have done different work can have extra help.

The TA helps other children.

I have to try and not give up.

I don't get distracted.

I do puzzles and try to do my best.

I struggle with maths division but I get help to explain it to me.

Maths, art and handwriting I find difficult.

Trying to get the letters on the line, especially 's'.

A teacher helped my friend who fell.

I ask for help in maths as sometimes I struggle.



What makes you feel safe in school?

How are children in school made to feel safe? Tell us about e-safety. Do you always feel safe? If not, why not?

I feel safe as I can talk to a teacher.

I feel unsafe when a poorly man comes past the school and shouts.

I know the school very well.

I feel safe as there are teachers and friends about.

I don't feel unsafe at all as teachers will help.

I like coming to school and I feel safe.

I feel safe because of the teachers being there at lunchtimes.

I sort arguments out as I'm on the school council, I help them make friends.

It's noisy in the playground and you could get hurt but you can get help from an adult.



How do we show that we care about others?

Tell us how you support and care for each other in school. This can include your school values; play-ground buddies.

People will help each other if they see them upset in the playground.

Include other people in games.

I try very hard to be kind.

I say good morning to the teachers.

Hand books out and collect them in.

Tidy up.

Collect pencil sharpener bits from the floor.

I will help my partner if they get things wrong.

I can correct my friend when she reads to me.

I care about others.

I speak to them and try to help.

Sometimes when friends fall out, we speak to them.

We get first aid for them if we are outside.

I play with friends in Year 1 and they are happy now.



How well do children behave?

How good is behaviour in classrooms and around the school, playground? Tell us why. Could it be improved? Are there rewards? Do you like coming to school?

Good behaviour but some children make the wrong decisions. I've learnt to ignore them as they may have learning difficulties.

My brother is Head Boy and he behaves very well.

It's good in class.

One boy goes to a different room. Things at home upset him he takes it out on the class.

We get a VIP lanyard for showing Christian Values and team points for tidying the bookcase.

Behaviour is good. This week I got a VIP lanyard for persevering with my writing. I was proud.

I like coming to school. Behaviour is good in the classroom but when we all talk, it gets louder.

We get rewards. Team points are counted on a Friday and the winners gets a reward.

My team points are for reading, writing and listening.



What opportunities are you given to make the school better- and does the school listen?

Role of School Parliament. Other evidence of pupil leadership in the school and responsibilities.

I was on the school council in Foundation.

I'd like more footballs please.

I talk to people on the school council if I have an idea.

More toys please.

I talk to Harvey who is on the school council.

Pupils come and ask me to say things at meetings.

New outdoor equipment.

Christmas activities.

Class pets - hamster or caterpillar.

I don't know.

School council is good.

Year 6 Head Boys and Girls - they have meetings to make school better, we can talk to them.

They can speak to teachers for you if you feel uncomfortable.



How do we keep children fit and healthy?

Tell us how the children are helped to stay fit and healthy - think about healthy eating, lessons, clubs.

Lunch boxes checked.

We have vegetables with hot dinners.

They advise us how much to eat to stay healthy.

PE - we exercise activities in the playground during breaks.

Would like games set up.

Commando Joe's is good.

We did yoga today.

Bleep test every term.

Balanced school dinners, meat for protein.

Fruit bowl at playtime.

I go to afterschool club on a Tuesday, I do gymnastics and dance.

I like sweetcorn and vegetables for lunch.

Sausage and cheese burgers.

I have orange and milk.

PE every Tuesday and Wednesday.

We walk, run about and have equipment to play with.



If you were the headteacher, what would you do to make the school better?

Do you think that pupils are proud of themselves, their work and the school?

A day to bring your pet in.

More equipment to play with.

I am very proud of the school.

I wouldn't change anything.

I would tell the children not to be naughty as Santa is watching you.

A non-uniform week.

Different clubs after school. We used to have Minecraft and football.

Bring toys into Foundation.

Some people don't want to come so I'd make them happy.

I don't think I'd change anything really.

We like to be motivated and told we are doing well.

Every school is unique and we are a really good school.

I like walking to church, it is refreshing and I like sitting in the pews.



What could we do to improve the school further?

How could we make the school even better? Give some important improvement suggestions.

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We are a good school.

Motivational posters in the corridor and classrooms.

I like the uniform.

PE kit is comfy.

I am very happy.

More room as there isn't enough space to run around and you may bump into someone accidentally.

New toys, cars, ramps, ropes for tug of war.

I'm quite happy. I enjoy coming to see friends and learning. I like going into church.

By going over the questions more.

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No act of KINDNESS no matter how small is ever wasted.

-Aesop

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