

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term.

This year, we have been busy working on our curriculum, reviewing what are our key principles behind the curriculum we offer. To meet the current and future needs of our learners, we have prioritised four key principles that run throughout everything we teach.

These are:

**1. TALK**

Speaking & listening - we consider good communication skills to be of the utmost importance to a child's success in school, at home and – in future – at work.

**2. READ**

Research has shown the importance of reading for pleasure for both educational purposes as well as personal development (cited in Clark and Rumbold, 2006).

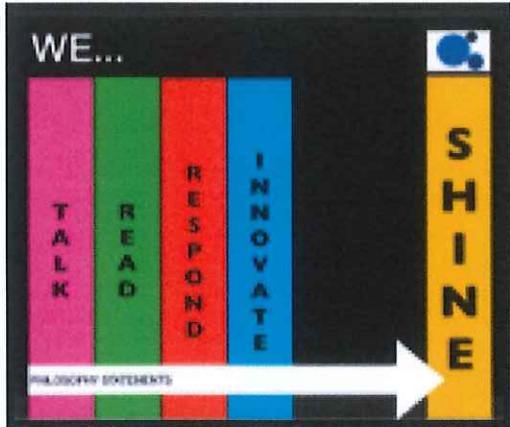
**3. RESPOND**

Giving quality feedback to each other, teacher to pupil, pupil to pupil, pupil to teacher, and knowing the next learning steps is vital to growing learners.

**3. INNOVATE**

Using technology to enhance learning is what we believe in, but we also want to be innovative in creating environments that build learning power, emotionally connect learners to learning and grow positive mindsets.

With all four principles working together, we hope that our children will have many opportunities to **SHINE**, when we will celebrate learning successes and share with others.



These four principles are rooted in our philosophy, which you can find explained here on our website:

<http://www.prescotprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Our+School&pid=11>

The coming months will see some exciting curriculum developments at Prescot Primary.

We are planning a whole school project that will raise awareness of conservation issues and will encourage our children to think more deeply about how we can protect the world in which we live. This project is linked with Chester Zoo and we hope to be working very closely with them.

We will keep you updated as plans are confirmed!

Kind regards,

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