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# Blairhall PS & Nursery: Improving our School



Our Vision:

“In Blairhall, kindness, strong relationships and friendships help us to build a confident, rights-respecting community. We are leaders who develop our skills and talents. Showing resilience and problem-solving we care for ourselves and the world around us.”

Our improvement focus this year has been on:

- STEM & Metaskills
- Writing attainment
- Children’s leadership
- Partnership working

Our improvement focus next year will be on:

- Global Citizenship (rights, equalities, diversity)
- Children’s participation & decision-making
- Pace, challenge & differentiation

Improvements we have made this year:

- Our children are more able to talk about the **skills** they are learning
- We now have **STEM leadership opportunities** in place for children as they go through school (Young STEM leaders, Crest Star and Superstar awards)
- Every child is now part of a **leadership committee** and these lead school improvements
- We have worked with **more partners** this year to provide a wide range of experiences for our children
- In March, we achieved our **Silver Rights Respecting School** award
- The teacher’s planning calendar has been updated. It is now more clearly linked to:
  - Children’s rights
  - STEM
  - Sustainable and safe travel
- **Improvement floor books** have been introduced to capture evidence of the improvement work we are doing and the impact it is having for our children.
- There is **greater consistency** across the school in how often and what we teach for literacy.

Feedback to inform our next steps:

