



Targets Information

Dear parents,

October 2026

The following information will hopefully give you an understanding of our new home/school target system we are providing regarding your child. We're keen to make targets relevant, easy to understand and not too onerous!

We would value your feedback over the year on whether you think this new system is useful to you. Our Welcome to Year 2 parent meeting and Mrs Whitfield's Year 1 meetings explained the curriculums each year group follows. If you would like the information re-sending from these, please do ask.

What is our new home/school target system?

- You will receive up to 4 targets for your child to focus on.
- Home/school targets are set 4 times over the academic year:
 - 1) end of autumn term 1 (following on from baseline assessment)
 - 2) beginning of spring term 1
 - 3) beginning of summer term 1
 - 4) end of summer 2 (these are included in your child's annual report)
- Targets can be general year group expectations or more specific to your child. Sharing them means as parents you can help at home, if you wish.

Why are targets used and how do we know they're achieved?

- Your child will be working on a range of targets from their year group curriculum to help them keep on track with their progress in school.
- The targets we send home are ones that you and your child can work on to support their learning.
- A target is achieved once it is happening consistently and independently. Targets are achieved at different rates, and while we are only giving you some of your child's targets, please be assured they will have many others to work on in school.
- If it is felt that a target is still ongoing, it may appear as 'to continue' in next term's targets, or another slightly different target may be allocated, if this is felt best.

What do parents have to do?

- The target grid is for your information and to give you areas to focus on with your child; however, please do not feel you have to. Ideas to help with the targets are included. If you would like further ideas on how to help your child, please just ask.

How else do we keep you informed about your child's learning?

- Through daily contact - talking, listening to your concerns and voicing ours.
- You can arrange an appointment at any time to talk about your child - via myself or the office
- ClassDojo/ emails / Open Door
- Two parents' evenings over the year (autumn, spring) at which we discuss your child's progress.
- End of year written report, which details your child's attainment with end of year expectations.
- New home/school target system.

As always, please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Hayes

Here is the template of a target grid so you know what to look out for. These will be sent, along with your child's current attainment, via email. As will your child's end of year report.

Child:

Targets set: End of Autumn 1 2026

These are your child's targets	Ideas to achieve this
Target 1 - reading	
Target 2 - maths	
Target 3 - writing	
Target 4 - other	