

# Assessment Policy - Fountains Earth Lofthouse C.E. Primary School

Assessment is a continuous process informing both the learner and the teacher, and providing each with a basis for further progress and development.

## **Assessment is used to:**

- ensure that the child has understood what has been delivered.
- ascertain whether a pupil is making progress.
- identify barriers to learning
- make sure that pupils are reaching their full potential.
- identify any child with special needs and adjust planning accordingly; both for gifted and less able pupils. [See Special Needs and G&T policies]
- inform future planning.
- fulfil legal requirements.

## **Assessment for learning (AFL) - Formative assessment**

Afl is ongoing assessment which takes place daily in order to ensure pupils are active participants in their own learning. It ensures pupils know what they have learnt and what they need to do to improve. At Fountains Earth we believe it is a vital element of daily lessons and value children self assessing in order to understand the next steps in their learning.

## **Formal assessments - Summative assessment**

This school also employs a formalised assessment cycle.

## **Early Years Foundation Stage**

E.Y.F.S. Profile assessment is ongoing through observation and is completed by the end of June as part of end of year summative assessments.

## **KS1/KS2**

End of unit maths assessment (link to 'Spider diagrams')

Individual English assessment sheet updated termly

Individual Science assessment sheets updated termly

'White Rose' maths progress tests termly

Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests in Dec & May/June (Year 3,4 & 5)

Y1 & 2 phonic screening

National end of Key Stage SAT assessments in Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, (Yr6) Maths & Science Year 2 & 6

Foundation Subjects- assessment against key learning outcomes

## **Record Keeping**

Records will include:

- individual records of reading progress
- group reading records for guided reading
- English A3 assessment sheet
- Key Performance Indicators for English and maths
- Individual science assessment records
- Writing Assessment books
- Foundation subjects tracker
- phonics/spelling and maths test results
- Provision maps
- Whole School tracker
- E.Y.F.S. Individual Special Books
- Underachieving tracker
- ICT tracker

## **Reporting**

Parents are informed of their child's progress and performance through:

- Notes in the home/school book
- Book Look and Autumn and Spring parent consultation evenings
- Individual progress report following Christmas assessments
- Annual written reports
- Appointments which can be made at any time with the class teacher and/or the Head

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