

Our phonics scheme, Little Wandle, is fully embedded now, and we're going to be working with Miss Bird, phonics lead, to make sure that it's the best that it can be.



Making sure our children are confident and fluent writers will be a big part of the work we do at Mellers this year. We'll be working with teaching teams to make sure they're really confident to improve writing.

We're working hard to improve our outdoor area. Miss Dermody has planned some very exciting developments, including an allotment area. We would love parent volunteers for this work too!



We'll be working hard, this year, to reduce the deficit in our school budget. Governors are planning this work very carefully.



What are we doing to improve our school this year?



Last year, we started the work reviewing our Relationships and Behaviour policy, and that work will continue this year. We want to make sure that all our children behave well in and out of school, and that they know and understand how to regulate to ensure good attitudes.

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Our governors will be looking at our leadership structure across the Federation with Nottingham Nursery to make sure that it's as effective as it can be. They'll be working with the local authority on this project.

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In order to make sure that all children are making great progress, we're going to be looking at the extra help we give some pupils, making sure it's as good as it can be.



There are increasing numbers of children with complex needs across our city, and we're going to be working hard to make sure that we're able to meet everyone's needs. We'll be working with specialists to spot those children that might need extra help, and we'll be working with our parents to make sure that we get that support right.

