

Learning to Learn

At Menston Primary School we strive to create an environment where every child has a love of learning. We teach and promote learning behaviours that will allow each child to form solid foundations for good learning within the classroom and beyond.

We want all children to become self -motivated, life -long learners who have a wide range of strategies to support their learning throughout life.

In Foundation and Key Stage One we begin to build the foundations of giving children strategies to become independent learners through the use of Learning to Learn which uses the 5 Rs in the form of dolls. Each doll represents an aspect of learning.

These are:

Rohan Ready

Reflective Rosie

Ronnie Relationships

Resilient Reena

Resourceful Ruby



Dolls displayed in the Key Stage One hall



KS1 & FKS Learning to Learn displays in classrooms.

In Key Stage Two we continue to embed the 5 Rs and also help them to become deeper learners through the following:

Being effective participators,

Independent enquirers

Reflective learners

Resourceful thinkers

Self-managers

and team workers.



KS2 display promoting positive Mindset

As a whole School we are developing a 'Positive Mindset' with all children. In Foundation we begin this by promoting positive attitudes to new activities using terms such as 'this is tricky **at the moment**'. These positive phrases are continued into KS1 and KS2 with staff continually reinforcing positive phrases and words to encourage children's self-belief. We believe that if children have a positive Mindset then progress and enjoyment will be increased.

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