

COLLABORATION

During the first half of the spring term, 2020, the School Council asked all the children in the school to suggest ways in which the teachers could provide opportunities for the children to practise the skills associated with **Collaboration** and put them to good effect.

The School Council will then consult with teachers, parents and governors for their views. Afterwards A4 coloured posters will be made to help all when working collaboratively.

- Provide more opportunities for team challenges
- Work with different people in the class
- Teamwork in PE
- Teamwork in all areas of the curriculum i.e. Music
- Encourage the 5Bs – ask a buddy
- Orienteering team challenges
- Collaboration Ambassadors
- More class debates – debates in subjects
- Change tables regularly
- Collaboration competition

From all these ideas and other research unpick the elements that are needed to be a good Collaborator. Then put those elements back in to task design and see if all children get better at being collaborative.

Ideas from the Headteacher

- Develop opportunities to work collaboratively outside of the 'normal' curriculum. i.e. enterprise – 'Grow a pound'
- Consciously reflecting on what habits/characteristics/elements were used successfully when on trips / residentials
- Learn / teach a new 'thing' from / to a friend i.e. How to rollerskate; play the guitar; play netball; play the violin; play Minecraft etc...