



Growth Mindset Report

Name	Subject	Date
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To develop the school as a learning community	<p>Information about Growth Mindset provided for parents in newsletter and on website and discussed with prospective parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning snapshots introduced (Autumn reports) assess attitude to learning (growth mindset characteristics)• Family Learning Day focussed on growth mindset games and activities with workshops and information session Autumn 2014• HT led workshop introducing governors to growth mindset at FGB Spring 2015• School Entrance Hall display 'Welcome to our growth mindset school' Spring 2015• Summer 2015: evening Wednesday Workshop about growth mindset for parents	
To develop a growth mindset in reception aged children in order for them to maximize their learning potential.	<p>Pupils know what their brain does, where it is and what it does. They know how to stretch their brains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children talk about their brains what they are, do and how they can be stretched. Children have drawn diagrams of brains before and after teaching. Diagrams show children have more understanding of how their brains work.• Pupils know what they need to do to be good learners. They are developing the characteristics of growth mindset.• Pupils speak the language of growth mindset "It's hard, this is fun". Children often use language such as perseverance and will tell people to "never ever give up."• Children recognise and value growth mindsets in our own learning and in the learning of others. "He wanted to climb on the tyre, he was really good he persevered"• Parents contribute to the wow board. They are beginning to use the language of growth mindset more often. (See results for parental questionnaire on growth mindset.)• Parents report an improvement in their child's growth mindset.• Children are reminded about growth mindset when something challenges them- they are not afraid to give it a go and get things wrong, they will tell people that mistakes are good.	