

Craigiebarns Improvement Plan 2021-2022

Numeracy

- Develop learning and teaching approaches to ensure consistently high standards of **Learning and Teaching**.
- Develop **number talks** approach to help children explain their thinking/working.
- Develop links between numeracy and **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) to give real life meaning to children's **Learning, Life and Work**.
- Create **family learning** opportunities with a focus on numeracy.
- Develop new strategies to teaching and learning **writing** using the Steve Graham approach, daily write and moderation.
- Develop **numeracy - embed conceptual maths** - all staff consistently using practical, pictorial, and abstract approach to numeracy
- Outdoor maths and Loose Parts Play** to be a consistent approach to engaging children with learning.
- Improve children's **"Maths' resilience"** to develop a growth mindset approach to numeracy.
- Embed **Target setting** strategies linked to effective feedback (from self, peers, and teacher) to inform next steps and promote progression.

Early Years

- Develop strong, fluid **transitions between Nursery and P1**.
- Focus on **outdoor maths** using "Messy maths" resource.
- Embed **Visual Values and Aims** for nursery.
- Encourage **mark making** as an early development of writing.
- Nursery focus on **reading for enjoyment**. Encouraging conversations, **language, and communication** around stories.
- Gender equal play** to encompass our value of inclusion **DYWF**.

Health and Wellbeing

- Consistent approach to recovery using **Emotion Works** resource and the **Little Iceberg**.
- Provide a **HWB curriculum** which supports positive mental health, nurture, emotional wellbeing, connections, and resilience.
- Provide a safe and nurturing environment, children to identify a **"safe person"** that they can talk to.

Vision, Values and Aims

- Increase **Learner Voice** opportunities
- Develop children's awareness of **The Rights of the Child**.
- Develop a **Craigiebarns Standard** to ensure **VVA** underpins all that we do driven by high expectations and success for all.
- Vision Values and Aims** to be palpable and reflected in all aspects of the school.
- Complete and embed our **positive relationship policy** to reflect the school's values.
- Review and enhance existing **curriculum rationale** to ensure shared understanding and **clear links with VVA**. Clear focus on Craigiebarns PS.

Literacy

- Create **family learning** opportunities with a focus on writing.
- Reading schools award.
- Embed **Target setting** strategies linked to effective feedback (from self, peers, and teacher) to inform next steps and promote progression.
- Curriculum pathways** to be used to inform learning and teaching as well as resource choice. Develop a progression from P1 to P7 of **learning and teaching approaches**.