

Lairdsland Primary Improvement Plan Progress Update Oct 2018

Health and Wellbeing Progress

- Staff have been undertaking work on embedding the Nurture Principles including professional reading, training sessions and reviewing current practice to ensure that school is a welcoming, consistent and safe place for pupils.
- Mindfulness training has commenced with all staff. Input with pupils will commence after Christmas. Projected impact is improved self regulation and focus in pupils.
- Parent helpers have cleared kitchen planters.
- Outdoor Classroom Day planned for with parent helpers.
- Sports committee trained in playground games. Timetable to be created for playground games to be delivered to P1-P3 pupils in November.
- P2 plastic project raised awareness. Kitchen have changed plastic bottle use to cartons without straws and further plans



OUR AIMS:

Promote a happy, safe and nurturing environment which meets the needs of our learners.

**Provide high quality education which supports and challenges our children.
Develop social, emotional and personal skills to help foster a caring resilient climate.**

Foster creativity and develop critical thinkers who can apply skills and overcome challenges.

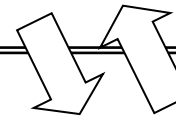


Literacy Progress



- New Reading Resources for Early and First Level (p1-3/4) have arrived in school and will begin to be implemented as appropriate this term. These resources will enhance the programme already in place. This particular resource will support pupils who favour a sounding out approach.
- All teaching staff have been working on an approach to teaching Writing called Talk 4 Writing alongside all teaching staff within the Lenzie Academy cluster. Staff will meet next week to share examples of good practice. They will also have opportunities to plan, observe and evaluate writing lessons together to ensure a consistent approach to writing across the cluster and ensure high standards are agreed
- Read Write Count workshops will be held again to support and promote home learning.

Numeracy Progress



- A new Problem Solving programme was shared with staff in August and has been rolled out across all stages from P2-P7 - so far there has been positive feedback regarding pupils problem solving skills.
- We have invested in some EDC 'Come Learn with Me' kits and we are awaiting their arrival. Family learning sessions will also take place later in the session to support numeracy learning at home. Read Write Count workshops will be held again to support and promote home learning.
- Homework club has continued this term.
- Staff in P1 have been trained in Maths Recovery approach. This is a teaching approach which has been proven to support a sound acquisition of number skills. This is currently being used in Primary 1 and feedback from staff is very positive so far. Other staff are currently attending training on the same approach with a view to trialling out this approach across p2-4.
- Staff visits to other establishments and the EDC Numeracy Leader have taken place to seek out best effective practice