

Reading

School

# Blackwood Primary and ELC Priorities on a Page - 2023/24



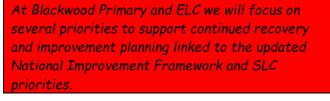
### Literacy and Numeracy

Providing a rich and stimulating curriculum that helps raise standards in literacy and numeracy.

- Continue to develop enquiry-based pedagogical approach within Literacy with a continued focus on writing (year 1 → 2) and a strategic focus on Listening and Talking
- Continue to develop our reading profile to maintain Reading School – Gold Status
- Continue to develop early language and communication skills through purposeful play opportunities and partnerships
- Continue to develop play based pedagogical learning in Primary 1 and across Early Level

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• Focus on staff development to develop numeracy pedagogy



## Health and Wellbeing and Sustainability

Improve health and wellbeing for children and families enabling them to flourish.

- Continued focus on the health and wellbeing of our young people ie KOOTH, Emotion Works, Play therapy, counselling
- Establish small group interventions to support learners including Nurture
- Continue to develop transitions within our establishment and across the Lesmahagow Learning Community
- Focus on sustainability and make clear links with the sustainable goals
- Maintain the frequency of outdoor learning opportunities including physical education and Forest Schools



## Developing the Young Workforce

Supporting children and young people to develop their skills for learning, life and work

- Introduce SLC Key -Skills across P1-7 and establish a framework in the ELC
- Continue to raise awareness of children's rights through UNCRC across the curriculum

### Equity

Ensuring inclusion, equality and equity are at the heart of all we do.

- Family support worker in post 2 days per week
- Focus and targeted work with families to increase attendance
- Plan 1:1 interventions to reduce or remove the poverty related attainment and achievement gap
- Ongoing review of our Cost of the School Day policy for school and ELC.



