

Reading

School

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



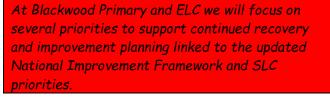
Literacy and Numeracy

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

MAKING HTS REAL

• 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.



