



# 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
- Focus on staff development to develop numeracy pedagogy

*At Blackwood Primary and ELC we will focus on several priorities to support continued recovery and improvement planning linked to the updated National Improvement Framework and SLC priorities.*

## 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 KOOOTH , 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 UNCRRC 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.

