



Blackwood Primary and ELC Priorities on a Page -2024/25

Literacy and Numeracy

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

- Continue to develop play and enquiry-based pedagogies within Literacy with a strategic focus on Reading and a maintenance review of writing
- Continue to develop our reading profile to maintain Reading School - Gold Status and refresh our school library
- Continue to develop enquiry -based pedagogy within Numeracy with a continued focus on staff development
- Continue to develop early language and communication skills through purposeful play opportunities, with refreshed trackers.
- Re- establish family learning opportunities to engaged parents'/carers

At Blackwood Primary and ELC we will focus on several improvements to support all our learners taking account of National and SLC priorities.

Health and Wellbeing and Sustainability

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

- Establish small group interventions to support learners including Nurture
- Continue to raise awareness of legislative children's rights through UNCRC across the curriculum
- 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

- In partnership with LLC, a focus on SLC Key -Skills across P1-7 and establish a framework in the ELC
- Using SLC Key Skills, help learners lead their own learning, set targets for improvement and plan the 150th celebration of BPS

Equity

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

- In partnership with LLC, a focus on inclusive learning environment using the CIRCLE
- Focus and targeted work with families to increase attendance
- Plan 1:1 interventions to reduce or remove the poverty related attainment and achievement gap
- Review and develop our own Cost of the Schol Policy reflecting current guidance

