Craigrothie Primary School

Session 2024-2025 Improvement Plan

Education Directorate Improvement Plan: Achievement

Focused Priority 1:

Pupils will experience a consistent and coherent curriculum and pedagogical approaches, resulting in raised attainment in literacy.

- Continue to build on high-quality learning, teaching & assessment across all stages and across all aspects of literacy.
- Increase the number of children attaining nationally expected level in literacy.

HGIOS4 Quality Indicators

2.2 Curriculum

2.3 learning, teaching and assessment

Expected Impact	Strategic Actions Planned	Responsibi lities	Timescal es	Measure of Success
Reading All children will experience a	Audit of reading resources in school to create agreed reading progression of core resources and supplementary resources.	LS, FJ, GN	Mar '25	Jotter evidence
reading curriculum that ensures		SfLT RM	Ongoing	Pupil Feedback
progression, breadth and depth.	Identified learners will benefit from small group and individual intervention additional support.	PSAs PSAs	Ongoing	Classroom observations
Whole school reading attainment (predicted on track) will increase	P4-7 teacher to complete Fife QI Reading training to accelerate	GN		Surveys to understand
from 63% (May '24) to 75%, an increase of 3 pupils.	progress for learners at second level.		Dec '25	staff confidence before and after.
Most children in P1, P4 and P7 will	All teaching staff complete professional learning: pre-recorded Stephen Graham reading pedagogy sessions and/or input from PT	SC, LS, FJ, GN	Aug '24	Feedback given
achieve national expected levels in reading.	Closing the Gap.	GN	A09 24	to/shared with staff from school/classroom visits
	Summative reading assessment for P2-7 to be identified and implemented.	SC	Jun'24	Extended Learning Partnership
Writing Whole school writing attainment (predicted on track) will increase	Two teachers to attend Stephen Graham Balanced Writer training and disseminate to staff.	LM & LS (Ceres)	Oct '24	Planning and tracking meeting minutes
from 47% (May '24) to 69%, an increase of 6 pupils.	PM Writing approach and resources used in all classes to support learning and teaching of all 9 writing types.	teachers	Tbc	Attainment in reading at nationally expected levels in P1,4 and 7, and
Most children in P1, P4 and P7 will achieve national expected levels in	Cluster PT to support all teaching staff in effective delivery of PM Writing in multi-composite classes.	CA (BBHS PT Closing	Tbc	prediction dates 'on track' for P2, 3, 5, 6.
writing.	Teaching staff to observe PM Writing Lead Learners in similar small schools to observe delivery of PM Writing to multi-composite classes.	the Gap)	Aug,Nov '24, Feb, May'25	Attainment in writing at nationally expected levels in P1,4 and 7, and

All children will experience a writing curriculum that ensure breadth and	Baseline writing assessments to be completed in August, assessments to be repeated as per assessment calendar.	Teachers		prediction dates 'on track' for P2, 3, 5, 6.
depth across writing types.		SLT,		
Assessment of reading and writing	Moderation sessions and tasks with cluster colleagues.	teachers	Aug '24 – May '25	
will be rigorous and moderated. A quality body of evidence is used to support assessment judgements	Quality Assurance Calendar provides opportunity for whole school moderation exercises e.g. peer observations/team teaching.	SLT	Nov INSET	
and decisions about next steps.	Ensure teaching staff can access data we have available to use. Review of NSA, BASE, CfE, PowerBI to support attainment, learning and teaching decisions. Support discussion at planning and tracking meetings.	teachers	Aug '24	

Education Directorate Improvement Plan: Achievement

Focused Priority 2:

- Plan a progressive curriculum for all children across 8 curriculum areas ensuring that all children receive their entitlement to a broad general education.
- Use benchmarks for all curriculum areas to measure children's progress and achievement of a level across the broad general education using a range of assessment evidence to inform professional judgements.

HGIOS4 Quality Indicators

1.2 – Leadership of Learning	2.3 – Learning, Teaching and Assessment
1.3 – Leadership of Change	3.1 – Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion
2.2 – Curriculum	3.2 – Raising attainment and achievement

Expected Impact	Strategic Actions Planned	Responsib ilities	Timescales	Measure of Success
All children will experience	Professional Learning Activity			Data
planned, progressive learning experiences	As part of collegiate sessions staff will engage in professional dialogue on assessment of identified areas of the curriculum:	SC, LM	Dec 24	Analysis of attainment data in Literacy, Numeracy along with
across the broad general	science and social studies.			all/identified areas of the
education.	All staff will use CfE benchmarks to engage in moderation	Teachers	Jan 25	curriculum
	activity linked to science and social studies.			Analysis of CFE and BASE/NSA data
All staff will enhance their				Analysis of data for identified
assessment skills through	Forward Planning			cohorts eg SIMD ASN, EAL, LAC, AF
planned assessment and	All staff will use the progression pathways for all curriculum areas	SC, LM,	Sep 24	etc
moderation activity, this	to ensure planned learning experiences are progressive for all	teachers	Jan 25	
will ensure all children are	children.		Apr 25	People's Views
making progress across all	Attainment and Forward Planning dialogues will support			Teacher views on new system
areas of the curriculum	assessment within literacy, numeracy, science and social			Teacher professional dialogue with
All staff will track children's	subjects, linked to assessment evidence which informs professional judgements.			SLT at FP & Attainment Meetings Feeback from moderation activity
progress across the broad	 Staff will develop confidence in planning for assessment. 			Feeback norm moderation activity
general education and	Statt will develop confidence in planting for assessment.			Parent/carer views on children's
use assessment evidence	Tracking & Monitoring			experiences
to support professional	All staff in liaison with SLT will develop their understanding of the	SC	May 25	Children's views gathered through
judgements to ensure	Progress Framework. This will be used to track progress in		,	class groups and pupil focus groups
children experience their	learning across the curriculum and record targeted interventions			on the learning experiences across
entitlement to a broad	for individual or cohorts of children.			the curriculum
general education.				
	Reporting			Observations
Through planned	All staff will be familiar with the reporting framework built into			Forward planning documentation
opportunities with	Progress and this will support reporting to parents/carers at key			monitoring
parents/carers, knowledge	points throughout the session.	SC	May 25	
of the broad general				

education will be developed and this will ensure they can support children in their learning across the curriculum.	 All staff will use the reporting aspect of the framework to complete end of session written reports to ensure all parents/carers have access to an annual written report which is informed by professional judgements Learning, teaching and assessment Focus for parent/carer workshops/open mornings – sharing progression across identified curricular areas 	SC, LM	Feb/Ma r 25	Jotter sampling – literacy/numeracy and other curriculum areas Classroom observations linked to identified areas of the curriculum (QA calendar) Focus for ELP – analysis of data, Learning experiences across the curriculum/identified area of curriculum, parent/pupil views of the delivery of the curriculum
---	---	--------	----------------	---