

**Ibrox Primary School & Nursery Class**  
**Improvement Newsletter – Term 1**

Level Planning Days

All teaching staff worked in their Level Groups\* to plan for the term. They also had the opportunity to engage in professional reading from the book, Teaching Sprints, and then engage in professional dialogue. Staff also began to plan a "high quality" assessment piece based on the context of Children's Rights.

Read Write Inc

Mrs Chalmers & Mrs Young will participate in training for this on 14th Sep. All staff will take part in a training day on 4th Oct. We aim to have this new phonics and reading programme up and running as soon as possible in Term 2.

Assessment

This term teaching staff worked together to review and improve our Assessment Rationale and our Assessment Framework. We used the West Partnership Roadmap to support this process.

Music

Mrs Thomson & Mrs Freegard are developing our music curriculum this year. Throughout the year ALL classes will have had the chance to start learning an instrument.

Learning for Sustainability

Miss Whitehead is leading developments in this area. In Term 1 she has been focussing on cycling (Bike Bus and organising a cycling club). We aim to have an Active Travel Plan created as soon as possible. Playground developments are also starting with Miss Whitehead starting a Play-ground Parent Volunteer group. If you would like to join, come to the playground on a Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Each year the school and nursery have an improvement plan which outlines key areas that have been identified by the school/nursery community. You will find a copy of these plans on our App and Blog. This newsletter will inform you of the improvement work that is being focussed on in the school and nursery this term.



During these assemblies we focus on -

- Monday Assemblies
- Our Values
- Rights Respecting Schools
- Wellbeing Indicators
- Nurture Principles
- School & Class attendance
- Improvement priorities
- As well as lots more!

Friday Assemblies



This is where we celebrate successes and children/classes share learning.

PEF \* 23/24 allocation = £91, 875

Annual staffing costs

- Support for Learning Worker 5.5 hrs per week = £4, 668
  - Teacher (1 full time (April – March) + 1 day per week (April–June)) = £57, 892
- Read Write Inc = £15, 309 / Playground resources = £500

We are looking for suggestions from parents/carers & children about what to use the remainder of the money for to support raising attainment.

\* Levels – Early = Nursery & P1 / First = P2-P4 / Second = P5 – P7

\* PEF – Pupil Equity Fund – additional money to support raising attainment

Quality Assurance Calendar & Improvement Agenda

Charlene & Mrs Young worked together to plan a programme of activities to monitor and evaluate the nurseries practices. They also created an overview to outline the focus for each planned improvement meeting throughout the year.

Staff leadership

Each member of staff has identified an area they will informally lead..

- Rosaleen – Health and Wellbeing
- Kirsty – Digital
- Katherine & Charlene – Outdoors
- Amanda – Literacy
- All staff – Numeracy

Charlene attended Nursery Class

Leadership Training (8/9/23).

Evaluation of the playground & outdoor space

Staff will use the "Zone Monitoring Checklist" to support the evaluation of their current area of responsibility.

Children's Rights

We did a whole school & nursery themed week from 4th- 8th September on Children's Rights. Each month we focus on an "Article" from the UNCRC. Miss Kennedy, the RRS Steering group & GSF group are leading this development work.