

Read Write Inc (RWI)

This resource has continued to have a positive impact on the literacy learning of our children in P1-5. Our RWI rep visited the school for a review visit in Term 1. She offered advice and support to staff.

Differentiation

Teaching staff were involved in training in using different approaches with learners to allow them to meet their full potential.

Active Travel

Classes have continued to use the Travel Tracker in classes daily.

Bike Bus reviewed. A rationale was created as well as a Bike Bus Charter.

Music

P1 & P5 have been working with Ms Thomas from CREATE The Baby Strings programme started for children in P2-4. Staff also took part in a training session. P7 children have been working with violin teacher, Ms Pantel, from Bellahouston Academy.

Modern Foreign Languages

Working closely with Bellahouston Academy to support our 2nd Level Learners, particularly our P7s to support the transition to secondary school. Bilingual dictionaries were donated to the school.

Staff training

Teaching staff took part in CREATE training focussing on Art & Dance.

Maths Week Scotland

Classes throughout the school took part in this event.

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 has been focussed on in the school and nursery in Term 1.



Monday Assemblies

During these assemblies we focus on -

- Our Values
- Rights Respecting Schools
- Sustainable Development Goals
- 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.

Summary of PEF * 24/25 allocation = £91, 875

Annual staffing costs

- Staffing – teacher, SflW & Acting PT 2 days per week = £79, 386
- White Rose Maths resource = £300 / Standardised assessments = £659
- Play Therapy = £7000
- TOTAL = £87, 345

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

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

Health and Wellbeing

The Nursery Team focussed on the development of Health and Wellbeing throughout Term 1. Staff took part in Child Smile (toothbrushing) training. Parents also had the opportunity to take part in this with the Health Improvement Team.

Family Event

A successful “Let’s Get Outdoors Day” was organised for our children and families. Everyone reported they enjoyed the event.

Outdoor Learning

The staff had training with our Leader of Early Learning on effective use of our outdoor space to maximise learning and looked at the use of fire with the children.

Early Level Voyage

Chartene, Miss Whitehead & Mrs McKay led this expeditionary learning with our pre-school nursery children and our P1s. The theme was “What makes a good friend?”. The aim was to support the transition from nursery to P1. and it was to allow the children to settle into their new P1 classes, with new friends.

Term 1 Children's Rights Focus

