



Supporting Improvement: Standards and Quality Report

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Sandaig Primary School Session 2023-2024



The summary report is provided for parents/carers and partners to outline our achievements this session and our priorities for next session. Throughout this session we have taken forward our priorities as detailed in our school improvement plan. Through our processes of self-evaluation, we have identified how we can improve outcomes for our children and young people.

Our achievements and improvements this year.

We would like to highlight the following improvements/achievements:

1. Increase attainment in Literacy and Numeracy ensuring planned learning, teaching and assessment of the highest quality learning experiences.

Our Challenge Leaders of Learning (CLOLs) have provided training and worked collaboratively with all staff to build capacity and ensure pupils have high quality teaching and learning experiences in Numeracy, Reading and Writing. The CLOLs have taught alongside the class teachers to build confidence and model engaging and motivating lessons. Some of the areas of focus have been:

- The use of iPads for digital enhancements to support reading.
- The use of writing strategies to develop confidence, knowledge and skills when writing.
- The use of concrete materials to support the understanding of numeracy concepts.
- The use of Chat that Counts in numeracy to develop children’s mental ability and explain number concepts.



In addition, the CLOLs have worked with children in Targeted Intervention Groups to help raise attainment in both Numeracy and Literacy. The CLOLs provided support to improve specific knowledge and skills identified by their class teacher after the analysis of assessment data and tracking information.

Numeracy



Digital Learning



Literacy



2. HWB: Nurturing all: Revisiting our Values and building positive relationships through a unique and appropriate curriculum within the context of Sandaig Primary.

In consultation with our pupils, parents and staff we have revised our values. The children have been introduced to the new values through regular assemblies, classroom discussions and competitions. All staff are working to embed these values within their classrooms, throughout the school and in the community.



KINDNESS

SAFE



RESPECT

These values have been key to shaping our new Curriculum Rationale which reflects a unique curriculum that meets the needs of the children and families of Sandaig. Our curriculum has been responsive to the children's interests and the Pupil Council have used their meetings as a forum to share ideas and suggestions from their peers.

The children have been provided with opportunities to participate in a range of activities to enhance their curricular experiences and develop lifelong skills for learning and work. In addition, we have worked with a range of partner agencies to provide varied and motivating experiences. These have included:

- curricular focus weeks
- outdoor learning activities
- extra-curricular clubs after school and at lunchtime
- educational visits
- residential trips and competitions
- visiting specialists.

The children have had the opportunity to showcase their learning to their parents at assemblies, in school newsletters and through our digital platforms-Twitter and Seesaw.



Glencoe
Football
Boxing
STEM
Dance



KINDNESS

SAFE

RESPECT



3. Development of high-quality learning and teaching approaches through Expressive Arts to remove barriers to learning to meet the needs of all learners through skills-based approach.

The teaching of Expressive Arts, with a focus on Music and Art, has been a key priority this session as it develops creativity in our children and promotes inclusivity. By providing a broad curriculum and engaging the children in fun activities they have been motivated to attend school and attendance rates have increased.

All children have participated in a skills-based Music and Art programme taught weekly. In addition, this has been supplemented by visiting specialists In Music and Drama, who have worked with targeted groups in the school. The children's knowledge and skills have been applied across different settings which include:

- The Infant Nativity
- Christmas carolling in the community
- Artwork for school celebrations
- An Art Exhibition
- Summer Show



Celebration
Fun
Family
Inclusion

These events have provided opportunities to invite our families and the local community into the school and showcase the children and their work.



Here is what we plan to improve next year.

New priorities for Session 23/24 which are detailed in our School Improvement Plan are summarised below.

- Inclusion and Participation - Improving Attendance & Health and Wellbeing
- Connecting Learning - Digital Literacy
- Achievement & Progress - Raising Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy
- Family Engagement

How can you find out more information about our school?

Please contact us directly if you require further information or if you wish to comment on the report.

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Further information is available in:

- Newsletters
- The School Website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/sandaigprimary/>
- Sandaig Twitter [@sandaigprimary](https://twitter.com/sandaigprimary)
- The School Handbook <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=14147&p=0>
- The School Improvement Plan <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/sandaigprimary/>