

Stane Primary School and Nursery Class School Improvement Priorities 2025/26



Please find below a summary of our improvement work focus for this session. Our detailed School Improvement Plan will be shared with our Parent Council at our first meeting of this session. A copy will be uploaded to our school website for all parents.

School Priority 1 - Improve outcomes for children and young people who require additional support through clear plans and experiences that match well to their needs.

Within this priority some of our work will focus on the following:

- Listen to children's voices using the "What I Think" tool so that pupils with support plans can share their views and help shape their targets.
- Train staff in inclusive practice and child-centred communication so that every child feels heard.
- Create inclusive classrooms by reviewing our environment, routines and interactions using the CIRCLE framework.
- Monitor pupils' wellbeing and progress through surveys and meetings, using the data to plan additional support.

School Priority 2 - Improve consistency and quality of learning and teaching by building staff confidence and pedagogy in outdoor learning and play.

Within this priority some of our work will focus on the following:

- Review how outdoor learning is currently delivered and how confident staff feel, and audit outdoor spaces to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- Build staff confidence through professional learning on outdoor teaching, risk-benefit assessments and play-based approaches.
- Improve our outdoor spaces and resources to provide safe, stimulating areas with loose-parts play and shelter.
- Run interdisciplinary outdoor projects in each class to develop creativity, collaboration, resilience and problem-solving skills.
- Share and celebrate outdoor learning with parents and the community and introduce a simple system to track pupils' engagement and skills.

Nursery Priority - By June 2025, children's outcomes will be improved across the curriculum by developing and establishing a shared understanding of Realising the Ambition with a focus on developing the children's environment including considering the experiences, space, interactions and both responsive and intentional planning.

Within this priority some of our work will focus on the following:

- Refresh our shared understanding of national guidance "Realising the Ambition: Being Me" to ensure high-quality play and learning.
- Improve nursery spaces, resources and routines to provide rich and varied experiences that encourage curiosity and independence.
- Focus on interactions and planning, developing staff practice to balance responsive play with intentional teaching.
- Support successful transitions by working closely with families to ensure smooth progression into, through and out of nursery.

Kind regards

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