



School Self Evaluation in Scoil Oilibhéir:

Parent Update #2

Dear Parents,

In memo 13, December 2018, I outlined the School Self Evaluation process to you and highlighted the areas which we were working on in both Literacy & Numeracy, as part of our School Improvement Plans in these areas. I would like to provide you with a further update now to outline the areas which we will focus on during the 2019/20 school year for Literacy, Numeracy and Gaeilge:

School Improvement Plan for Literacy – Focus Areas for 2019/20:

- Teaching of a variety of writing genres. Story; Report; Recount; Persuasive Writing etc.
- Linking our learning outcomes for the writing strand of the curriculum with those of the new Primary Language Curriculum
- Whole-staff engagement with the implementation of the New Primary Language Curriculum (PLC) for English.

School Improvement Plan for Numeracy – Focus Areas for 2019/20:

- Mental Maths
- Problem Solving
- Measures
- Assessment Strategies and Methodologies

School Improvement Plan for Gaeilge – Focus Areas for 2019/20:

- Úsáid na Gaeilge tríd an lae, sa seomra ranga agus timpeall na scoile. Mar shampla, sa chlós, san halla, ag an oifig, sa líne.
- I measc múinteoirí agus daltaí.
- We will work on a whole school basis to encourage our pupils to use Gaeilge as a living language throughout the day, not just during the Gaeilge lesson in class, but outside the classroom also, e.g. in the Hall during PE, in the yard, at the oifig, in their class line.
- Teachers will model the use of Gaeilge by speaking to each other and the pupils as Gaeilge in a natural and fun way.
- Review of our Gaeilge whole school plan.

Please check the school website, www.scoiloilibheir.ie in both the “Parents” section and the “SSE” section for more information about our school improvement plans and how you can help your child.

Le dea-mhéin,

Príomhoide.