

School Improvement

Term 2 Progress

Update 2019/20



We are on the track to success!

1. Raising attainment

To further develop STEM opportunities and strengthen learner participation in pupil profiles

Our One Note Profiles across the school are now providing a platform for pupils to share their successes both in and out of school. Our STEM action plan agreed by all staff is being used to promote STEM based learning across our school and we enjoyed using Marty the Robot and our new Kapla resources to support this.

2. Literacy – Closing the Gap

To continue to build a culture of reading & writing by implementing our school literacy strategy

Free Writing Friday is now established across the school and PM Writing is being used effectively by our teachers to provide purposeful contexts for writing that are motivating for our pupils. New novels have been purchased for our P3 and P4 pupils to extend their reading skills and we are about to purchase new reading materials for our infant classes. We held a successful book bug launch for our Nursery to P3 pupils.

3. Numeracy – Closing the Gap

Our new textbooks particularly the challenge questions are proving a hit with our pupils. Our IDL numeracy trial period has ended and we will now analyse the impact of this intervention.

4. Health & Wellbeing

Positive relationships with all learners

Our electronic tracking system which allows us to track the wellbeing of all our pupils is now established. All pupils have created their own helping hand which identifies 5 key adults that they can speak to if they need help and support

5. Employability Skills

Developing our approaches to learning for Sustainability in the outdoors.

Outdoor learning is now an integral part of learning and teaching across the school and all pupils participated in an Outdoor Learning Day. All classes participated in successful enterprise projects that were a huge hit with families at our Christmas Fair. Our participatory budgeting group have presented their plans to the whole school and head-teacher and held a democratic vote to choose the winning project which is to finance outdoor play equipment.



Our Achievements in Term 2

- Successful school Fair and Christmas Movie afternoon which raised £2900 for school funds. WOW!
- Huge attendance and positive feedback from our families who attended our 2 Nursery and 3 Infant Nativity performances as well as our revamped Cake and Carols – Thank you!
 - P7s took part in an Athletics festival and were the highest scoring team across the events.
 - P5 pupils participated in a Fuji Festival with Dedridge pupils to celebrate Japanese culture
- Our Community Links group successfully organised 2 Halloween parties which allowed them to purchase a new record player for our friends at Crusader Court
- Our Nursery team have been trained in LIFT a new literacy initiative and Emotion Works that will build the emotional literacy of our youngest learners.
 - 18 of our P6 pupils enrolled in the Pope Francis Faith Award
- A group of our P7s took part in the Big Build initiative and they were runners up
 - We held two successful parents evenings and a Ninian's Natter
 - New Hall of Fame established to celebrate the successes of our learners