



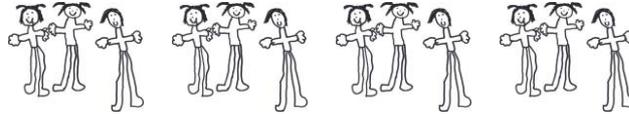
## Colinton Primary School

*Vison - Learning and achieving together, nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to fulfil their potential*

*Values – Respect, Responsibility and Resilience*

### Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan Summary for Parents and Carers

2019 - 2020



**Each year we evaluate the work of our school and plan forward. In Session 2018/2019 our identified areas of development were:**

- ✓ Promote positive attitudes to numeracy and maths through further development of Growth Mindset
- ✓ Continue to provide opportunities for parents to visit their child's class and participate in the learning
- ✓ Continue to build on free flow play across the Early Level, providing continuous outdoor provision for our nursery children
- ✓ Evaluate our Inter Disciplinary Learning approach to ensure it provides progressive learning for all our pupils

#### **1. To raise attainment we;**

- Developed whole school consistent and progressive approaches to literacy and numeracy. This included development of Colinton Counts and streamlining a "Colinton Reading Week"
- Implemented tracking / attainment meetings to ensure we are meeting the needs of all learners, these were attended by class teachers, leadership team and support for learning teacher
- Developed a wider range of approaches to track wider achievements and clubs / activities in and out of school

#### **This is what we plan to do this year:**

- A more streamlined approach to planning from nursery to P7
- Maths and literacy intervention groups delivered by support for learning teacher and pupil support assistants
- Purchase of new fiction books to read aloud to the children in each class and a broader range of novels for the children to study in groups
- Introduce word boost to nursery and P1 and P2 to increase children's vocabulary and listening skills

#### **2. To reduce the attainment and achievement gap, we;**

- Streamlined our transition in and out procedures to support our families arriving and leaving Colinton Primary and introduced home visits for all our pupils starting at Colinton Nursery
- Provided regular opportunities for parents / carers to visit the classrooms and nursery playroom to share in their children's learning
- Created literacy and numeracy policies which are underpinned by progressive whole school approaches from P1 to P7

#### **This is what we plan to do this year:**

- Continue to work with Active Schools Co-ordinator and pupil council to ensure clubs and activities which are offered to the children meet their needs and requirements
- Re-instate Golden Book to celebrate pupil achievements within and out with school for pupils in Nursery to P7



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### **3. To provide increased opportunities for developing children's health and wellbeing, we**

- Established pupil council and Sports council
- Labelled all classrooms and communal areas using a consistent approach as recommended by the Visual Support Project Team
- Pupil support assistants took part in training with Sonia Grant, (Growth Mindset UK) to work together to find ways of using our school values to highlight positive playground behaviour
- Continued to embed our vision: ***Learning and achieving together, nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to fulfil their potential*** and our values of respect, responsibility and resilience

#### **This is what we plan to do this year:**

- Continue to build on free flow play across the Early Level, providing continuous outdoor provision for our nursery children
- Increase awareness of pupil voice in all areas of learning and in the wider life of the school
- Establish our sports council to work towards Sport Scotland Bronze and Silver Awards
- All children to participate in anti-bullying activities to raise awareness of how to build and maintain friendships



### **4. To provide opportunities to engage with the World of Work and improve skills for employability; we**

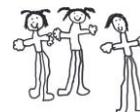
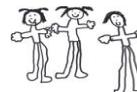
- Revisited our planning for Inter Disciplinary Learning (IDL), RME and Expressive Arts which has focused on a more progressive approach
- P7 visited Edinburgh College to take part in a STEM day (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and took part in a World of Work event at Firrhill High School
- All pupils from P1 – P7 take part in French lessons as part of 1 + 2 modern languages commitment, P5 – P7 experienced German for part of the year

#### **This is what we plan to do this year:**

- Continue to provide all children with a progressive French experience
- Lead by the Principal Teacher, a progressive programme of digital technologies will be delivered across the school to ensure skill development for all our pupils, including greater awareness of online safety

#### **Some of our other key initiatives to take these forward include:**

- developing greater use of "The Room To Grow" to enhance outdoor learning experiences for all our pupils
- Planning for the effective use of the Pupil Equity Fund



We hope this leaflet is helpful and of interest to you.

The Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan is available to parents and carers on our school website or through the school office on 0131 441 1649