

# Loch Primary School

## School Improvement Plan Priorities 2025 -2026



### PRIORITY 1:

#### To raise attainment in Literacy.



#### Key actions:

- Full implementation of the 'Talk for Writing' approach in all classes (Primary 1 - Primary 7).
- Increased writing lessons across the week in all classes.
- Writing training for staff as required.
- Teachers to engage in collaborative activity to support the implementation of 'Talk for Writing',
- Work towards achieving our 'Reading Schools' status, developing our approaches and ensuring continuity and progression across all stages.
- Further develop 'reading for enjoyment' to enhance pupils' motivation and progress in reading through planned focus events.

### PRIORITY 2:

#### To raise attainment in Numeracy.



#### Key actions:

- To increase staff's knowledge, confidence and skills in teaching Numeracy and Mathematics using the pedagogical approach 'Verbal, Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract' (VCPA).
- Staff to engage in a course of 'VCPA' training to improve Numeracy and Mathematics learning, teaching and assessment approaches.
- Teachers to engage in collaborative activity to support the implementation of 'VCPA' approaches.
- To increase children's confidence, ability and enjoyment in Numeracy and Mathematics.
- To introduce new assessments to measure the progress of children's learning.

### PRIORITY 3: To continue to

#### incorporate innovative approaches to Curriculum Development.



#### Key actions:

- To review our Curriculum Rationale to ensure it remains relevant and at the forefront of all curriculum planning.
- To continue to implement play-based learning/enquiry-based learning approaches to enhance learning across the curriculum (with a clear focus on implementation within Primary 1, Primary 1/2, Primary 2/3 and Primary 3/4).
- To increase pupil engagement, motivation and participation in their learning across all curricular areas.

## MAINTENANCE AGENDA



- To continue to embed nurturing approaches across the whole school and within targeted nurture group sessions as we work towards gaining our next Attachment Pledges.
- To continue to implement the 'Outdoor Play and Learning' (OPAL) Playtime Project, allowing children to be more engaged in activities and enhancing positive peer relationships.
- To continue to promote excellent attendance.
- To continue to review and monitor the impact of our 'Promoting Positive Relationships Policy', ensuring effective implementation and improved health and wellbeing.
- To enhance and promote increased parental engagement opportunities.



### Our Vision:

#### TEAM LOCH

Together Everyone Achieves More  
Learning Opportunities Create Happiness

### Our Values:

Nurturing, Happy, Welcoming, Inclusive, Achieving, Respectful

### Our Aims:

- Everyone feels happy, healthy and nurtured within Loch PS and Nursery Class.
- Learners are supported and challenged to achieve success across the curriculum and reach their full potential.



**At Loch PS and Nursery Class we are all in this together!**