

Literacy School Improvement Plan 2014-2017

Using information gathered from testing and questionnaires from parents/teachers/students our school has decided to look at Literacy with a specific focus on Oral Language for its School Improvement Plan.

We have completed a report on our SSE and developed a School Improvement Plan (SIP) in light of this. Our BoM has also completed a checklist on policies and legislative requirements for the school.

We identified strengths and suggested areas of improvement in the school report and improvement plan.

Our targets include developing a whole school approach to discrete oral language and to timetable and plan for this in our classes. We will develop 'Speaking and Listening Skills' across the school. We hope to increase the number of children who like to speak in front of their class and others and with your involvement to develop the oral language proficiency of our students.

We understand Oral Language to be the bedrock for success right across the curriculum.

Together with suggestions for in-class work we are developing oral language themes which will be taught on a whole school basis and we will also be trying whole school initiatives e.g. World Book Day etc. We will also be assigning Oral Language homework and we will place an equal emphasis on it as a form of homework.