

SSE Report Numeracy 2013-2016

As you are aware, the school is reviewing numeracy as part of the Department of Education and Skills School Self-Evaluation process. Firstly, we thank you for your contribution to this. The school has identified strengths and areas for improvement in the area of problem solving. In order to improve children's learning in the area of problem solving, teachers will be implementing and adopting a number of new strategies and approaches to problem solving over the next three years. It is important that you monitor and discuss problem solving with your child and talk to them about their progress. As part of this initiative, teachers will be focussing on using different problem solving types, different problem solving strategies, strategies for learning tables, estimation, and mathematical vocabulary and mental maths. We will communicate with you in regard to these new approaches at our curriculum information meetings, which will be held in the coming weeks, so that you may be able to monitor and assist your child. Once again we thank you for your help. Your feedback to our surveys is very important to us and to the process of improving Numeracy in our school for our children.