



ST. TERESA'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

What are we doing to improve our school? 2024-2027



Literacy

- Take part in Spelling for Life' lessons. • Develop the accuracy of our spelling in our writing. Introduce reciprocal reading strategies in P1-P4.
- Develop our comprehension strategies to better understand what we have read
- Develop an adult library within school.

Numeracy

- Use Maths Mastery strategies to help solve problems.
- Introduce the '24 game' in KS2 to improve our recall of mental maths facts.
- Learn how to manage money well in KS2.
- Work to improve our time spent and accuracy on Freckle Maths.

The Arts

- Explore and engage in activities which involve 3D art and painting
- Learn more about famous artists and their artistic techniques.

Eco-Schools

- Improve recycling within our school.
- Retain our Eco-School Green Flag.
- Continue to work with local organisations to look after our planet.

Links

- Develop links with Jamaica for Reading for Pleasure' Project.
- Continue 'Sharing the Learning' project with WBARLC.
- Continue the 'Chinese Language Programme'.
- Make new international links within the JDO project.
- Take part in the British Council and Shared Education Project.

PLAY/ ABL

- Take part in Maths mastery play activities
- Continue to develop our outdoor play
- Investigate and respond to complex questions, problems and challenges through ABL

Pupil Voice

- Share our opinions and ideas on school improvement with the Student Council
- Student Council to create a child friendly version of the School Development Plan
- Participate in Children's focus groups to improve teaching and learning
- Children participate in at least one SLT meeting each term.

WAW

- Deepen our understanding of science and geography through enquiry based lessons.
- Develop our understanding of historical events through analysing evidence and project-based tasks.

POMU

- Develop our understanding and respect for others by using programmes such as The Media Initiative
- Develop our knowledge of Road Safety to help keep us safe.
- Celebrate and deepen our understanding of other faiths and cultures.

PE

- All children including those with disabilities will engage in Core NI PE lessons.
- Use PE as a way to nurture our mental health.
- Continue to walk, scoot and cycle to school.

RE

- Celebrate, support and respect children from all faiths in our school
- Attend Mass, taking time to reflect and give thanks to God.

Music

- All children receiving music instrumental/voice tuition will complete graded exams.
- Participate in an orchestral/traditional performance for parents and wider school community.

Specialist Learning Centre

- Expansion of the Specialist Centre to include three new classes in September.
- Understand neurodiversity and explore ways in which we can support, include and celebrate all children.
- Develop pupil passports and provide opportunities for children to have their sensory needs met so that they feel happy and ready to learn.

Pastoral Care

- Introduce the PANTS programme, Summer Hill Foundation Programme and Fresh Little Minds programme
- Continue to make use of the 'free fruit' at breaktime programme. • Achieve Nurturing School award.

Special Educational Needs

- Having help for pupils with specific learning needs.
- Developing Personal Learning Plans in school.
- Be successful in achieving our Middletown Centre for Autism Award.