



Lasswade Early Learning and Childcare Setting Improvement Priorities 2022-2023



At Lasswade ELC, we continually evaluate and improve our practice to ensure the highest quality of learning for our children at all times. Our improvement priorities for session 2022-23 are outlined below.

School Improvement Plan Priority

Raising Attainment in Literacy
and Numeracy



Health and Well Being and
Nurture



Curriculum



What does that look like in ELC...

Writing: Fine motor opportunities will be evaluated and developed in ELC to promote fine motor development crucial for early writing and mark making

Writing: A Busy Board will be created to further encourage fine motor development in the outdoor play environment

Reading: Big Bedtime Read will be reintroduced to ELC to encourage shared reading at home

Listening & Talking: Staff will implement Social Thinkers and Word Awareness small group sessions to support early listening and talking skills

Numeracy: Numeracy will be 'visible' in all play areas with numerals, domino patterns and other resources displayed for children to interact with

Numeracy: Staff will engage in termly numeracy moderation to ensure consistent planning and assessment of numeracy opportunities for all learners

Staff will use the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) resource to inform planning of HWB opportunities for learners

Treehouse session will be implemented for groups of children. This encourages social awareness, communication and emotional regulation

Opportunities for families to participate in ELC life will be explicitly planned throughout the year and shared with parents. Termly events will be offered to families as well as day to day opportunities to enter the ELC at pick up time

Staff will complete Observation and Planning training to ensure observations are of the highest quality with clear learning priorities identified for children

Observations and evidence will be recorded on Seesaw. These will be shared electronically with families



Lasswade Early Learning and Childcare Setting Successes & Achievements



We are proud to share some of the Successes and Achievements of Lasswade ELC during the academic session 2021/22 as part of our Standards and Quality.

Introduced more focused planning cycles to ensure progressive learning opportunities

My PLOD's - Possible Lines of development			
Child:	DOB:		
Learning Priority 1	Learning Priority 2	Learning Priority 3	
Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	

Date: _____
Child's interests: _____
Strengths: _____

Use of Up, Up and Away! Resource to evaluate ELC setting. This ensures a rich environment to support all learners



Children performed a Christmas and Summer show for families



Used the Treehouse Resource to support children's emotional



We implemented weekly outdoor ELC sessions for our learners



We developed our garden area in consultation with our children



Regular communication with parents via Twitter and the school app. We shared monthly app news about children's learning





Lasswade Early Learning and Childcare Setting Successes & Achievements



Participated in wider life of the school including sports day, assemblies



Planned and implemented a thorough and robust in-person ELC/P1 Transition programme



Lasswade Primary ELC... · 23/05/2022 ...
Last week we started our P1 transition in school. Our current P1 children loved showing the ELC children around the P1 classroom areas! We can't wait for more transition fun tomorrow 😊
#startingschool #transition



Regular Health and Well Being calls were offered to families



Learning experiences were planned to reflect world events, themes and different cultures e.g. Platinum Jubilee, World Book Day, Scots Focus



Engaged in the Mid Mouse transition project supporting children as they start P1



Lasswade Primary ELC - Nurser... · 6d ...
Mrs Watson brought some surprise visitors today for all the children moving onto Primary 1. We all received our very own mouse to take home to help us in our new adventure. #transitions#midmouse 🐭



Pre School Transition Parents Consultations were held



Life skills were promoted throughout all learning experiences

