

# Nursery Improvement Plan Priorities

## Summary of Progress in 2023-2024

### **Priority 1: Raise attainment in Literacy**

- We attended regular network meetings to improve literacy across the Learning Community.
- We created Literacy home learning bags with a specific focus on Listening and Talking, Reading and Writing. These bags were made available to all families.
- We completed Literacy training throughout the session with a key focus on Reading and Writing.
- We embedded Literacy throughout the playroom and outdoor area.

### **Priority 2: Raise attainment in Numeracy**

- All staff familiarised themselves with the National Thematic Inspection re Numeracy and completed the self-evaluation toolkit.
- All staff completed Inset training on Education Scotland's Numeracy Across Learning document: Developing Numeracy in the Early Years.
- Numeracy activities with possible context for learning included in yearly backdrop plan.
- Staff created a baseline Numeracy assessment.
- Staff tracked the engagement of children in Numeracy throughout the year.

### **Priority 3: To incorporate new guidance in order to improve the lunchtime experience for all children within our setting.**

- All staff and children completed a questionnaire based on mealtimes within the Nursery.
- All staff spent time on the inset day familiarising themselves with the new 'Setting the Table' document.
- Staff created and implemented an action plan for taking forward the new guidance, which considered the space and set-up for eating and created a more independent lunch and snack routine for all children.
- Staff gathered and used stimuli to develop social skills when the children were sitting down together to eat and drink.