

### School Improvement Plan -Literacy - June 2014

<b>Summary of main strengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive scores in Standardised Test results in Literacy (May 2013)</li> <li>• Reading Recovery, Literacy Liftoff, Comprehension and Writing Genres Programmes in place</li> <li>• Good Variety of Resources (including ICT) for Oral Language</li> <li>• Discreet Oral Language lessons are timetabled on a weekly basis in most classrooms.</li> <li>• Good variety of Methodologies/settings is used in Oral language lessons</li> <li>• Oral language is integrated in to other subject areas e.g. SESE, Art &amp; Maths</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary of main areas requiring improvements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structured Programme for entire school - Beginning Sept 2014 -Infants-4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Discreet Oral language lessons to be timetabled 2/3 times a week (minimum)</li> <li>• Oral Language programme to link with writing programme</li> <li>• Oral Language to be integrated in to other subject areas - Teacher Guidelines to be devised</li> <li>• Parental involvement in Oral Language Lessons/Homework</li> </ul>			
<b>Improvement Targets Oral</b>	<b>Required Actions</b>	<b>Persons Responsible</b>	<b>Timeframe for actions</b>	<b>Review Dates</b>
	<b>YEAR ONE</b>			
1. Structured Programme Infs- 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Design Programme for these classes - Teacher Guidelines	Eimear o Meara	Beginning Sept 2014	June 2015
2. Discreet Oral Language Lessons 2/3 times weekly	Timetable to be drawn up	Eimear O Meara	Sept 14	June 2015
3. Link with Writing Prog.	Recount Writing/news telling - Writing Link	Class Teachers	Sept 14	
	Report Writing - Writing Link		Jan 15	Jun 15
	Narrative Writing - Writing Link		April 15	

4. Parental Involvement	Parent's Booklet/Newsletter	Class Teachers	From Oct '14	
<b>YEAR TWO</b>				
1. Structured Programme	Whole School Oral language - 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> included	Eimear O Meara	Sept 15	June 16
2. Link to Other Subjects	Teacher Guidelines - Approach to other subject areas - Best practice.	Eimear O Meara	Sept '15	June 16
<b>YEAR THREE</b>				
1. Structured Prog	Whole School Prog devised and review twice	Eimear O Meara	Sept 16	June 17
2. Discreet Oral Language Lessons 2/3 times weekly	Timetable fixed and agreed	Eimear O Meara	Sept 16	June 17
3. Link to Other Subjects	Teacher Guidelines agreed and reviewed	Eimear O Meara	Sept 16	June 17
4. Parental Involvement	Booklets with Poems, rhymes and Vocabulary	Class Teachers	Sept 16	June 17
5. Link to Writing Prog	Recount/Report and Narrative Writing in Place	Eimear O Meara	Sept 16	June 17
<b>Success Criteria/Measurable Outcomes</b>				
Teacher Observation/Assessment using PDST oral language checklists.				
<b>Monitor and Review</b>				
Reviews at the end of each of three years: June 2015, June 2016, June 2017.				