



# Craigentenny Primary School

## Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan Summary for Session 2019/20

### Highlights from 2018/19

- Support was delivered to identified children in Maths, Reading and Writing. Almost all of these children made marked improvements in their learning and attainment.
- We worked with 'People Know How' to gather views from parents and carers about the school and areas for improvement. We have used these findings to inform our improvement plan for this session.
- Our Homelink Worker supported a number of families across the school, which had a positive impact on attendance and attainment. She also provided summer activities for identified families.
- Our after school Homework Club took place on Thursdays for small groups of children in P4 and P5. They were supported with homework tasks, worked on life skills and had a lot of fun.
- Some outdoor learning opportunities and school trips were subsidised for families in receipt of free meals.
- Some of our PSAs were trained in Nurture. Nurture sessions were delivered for a number of children across the school. The sessions supported children in areas such as relationships, friendships, social and emotional issues, behaviour and anxiety. Feedback from staff, children and parents was positive and led to children being in a happier, calm place to learn.
- Teaching staff benefited from taking part in Lesson study approach. Teachers worked in trios to plan, deliver and evaluate lessons, focussing on targeted learning and improving strategies.
- Almost all staff in the Language Classes continued their training in supporting individualised planning.
- In Nursery almost all staff attended City of Edinburgh Council training on Planning with Children, Up, Up and Away and The Magic of Music.
- We worked with the cluster schools to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Teachers were upskilled and we purchased lots of new resources. Almost all children reported increased enjoyment in these curricular areas. The STEM Challenge Evening and Science Morning were a huge success.

*Full Version of the Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan can be found on the school website*

### STEM



### Learning Trios



### Outdoor Pursuits



### Our Priorities for 2019/20

- To increase parental engagement and involvement across the school; following on from the work done by 'People Know How' and creating a Parental Engagement Group.
- To ensure opportunities for parents and carers to engage with their child's learning through sharing learning events, volunteering and reporting.
- To review our Health and Wellbeing curriculum, building on good practice and engaging with staff training.
- To improve Literacy attainment for our Nursery children and reduce barriers to learning.
- To develop our Nursery outdoor learning environment and create opportunities for children to work with open ended materials.
- To work with cluster colleagues to improve teaching and learning through collaborative enquiry.