



**Robert Owen Memorial Primary School
and
Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)
Improvement Plan
2023 - 2024**



Play Based Learning

Introduce a Play Based Learning Pedagogy for Early Level

- *ELC staff will work closely with the P1 Teacher to share good practice in implementing play pedagogy
- *Children in the ELC and P1 will have increased levels of participation and engagement through having ownership of their learning environment
- *Children in the ELC and P1 will become more aware of their next steps in learning by setting their own targets
- *Children in the ELC and P1 will demonstrate increased transferrable skills through a range of learning opportunities and contexts
- *Attainment in literacy and numeracy will increase for all children in P1
- *Children in the ELC and P1 will be able to lead their own learning

B Squared

To continue to develop a consistent approach in the use of B Squared as a tracking and

- *All staff within the supported provision will feel more confident in the use of B Squared to track, monitor, record and report learning and teaching across the curriculum
- *A consistent approach will be used by all staff within the supported provision to both track, monitor and demonstrate progress for all learners
- *Parents of children in the supported classes will be invited to an information session regarding the use of B squared

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

To continue to increase access to and participation in STEM learning for all pupils

- *A STEM Space will be developed in our school
- *Our STEM Mentor will lead the school and ELC towards gaining the STEM Nation Award
- *By June 2024, 2 elements of the STEM Nation Award will have been achieved. These are; Leadership in STEM and Employability and STEM Partnership Working
- *Our STEM Mentor will share good practice, up skill and build capacity of ELC and Teaching staff by team-teaching weekly in the STEM Space
- *P6 pupils will have an increased understanding of learning through STEM opportunities, through the Young STEM Leaders programme
- *Parents/Carers will be invited to Stay and Learn sessions to allow them to develop a greater understanding of Numeracy and Mathematics

Literacy

To continue to develop a consistent approach to the teaching of writing across the school

- *A consistent approach to the teaching of writing will be used by all staff
- *All children will develop a deeper understanding of the genre-specific targets for the six genres taught throughout the session
- *All staff will provide effective feedback in writing to children to move learning forward
- *All children will become more confident in setting their own next steps in writing
- *Attainment in writing will be improved

Maintenance Agenda

- *Continue to work on maintaining Green Flag status
- *Continue to develop Maths recovery in P1
- *Continue to maintain Gold Reading Schools status
- *Continue to implement the newly developed Health and Wellbeing programme
- *Continue to embed the Nurture Principles across the school
- *Continue to embed a Communication friendly Environment including the use of Makaton
- *Continue to work towards achieving the Digital School award
- *Continue to work towards Gold Right Respecting School award
- *Continue to embed the Emotion Works programme
- *Continue to be mindful of the Cost of the School Day