

Attendance

- We will be placing a huge emphasis on punctuality and attendance this year.
- We are especially working towards a higher attendance figure for Fridays and in the months of November and February. There will be attendance prizes and rewards for these months.
- Please make an extra effort to have your child in school for 8.45am.

Partnership with parents and others

- We are delighted to have a new Parents' Council in the school and this year we hope to increase the number of parents on the council and to work with the PA to develop and embed it into school life.
- We are very proud of having a good relationship with many groups associated with the school and we will be working on strengthening these links.

This plan will be **monitored** throughout the year.

It will be **evaluated** in June 2019 and **reviewed** for year 2 targets in September 2019.

Thomond Primary School

DEIS Plan 2018 / '19



Our school has created a **School Improvement Plan**.

Following consultation between the Board of Management, teachers, management team, pupils and parents, Thomond Primary School has **prioritised** the following areas for 2018/2019.

We appreciate your support in helping us make TPS a safe, happy and a great place to learn.

Literacy

- All children from Junior Infants to 6th Class will be in small groups for literacy and/or language support.
- We will develop vocabulary in the junior end using the Talk-Boost programmes.
- The New Primary Language Curriculum will be implemented for all classes Juniors to 2nd.
- Children in the senior classes will learn more independently in their reading stations.
- Library- every class will have their own library. Books will be changed each half term. 3 reading corners to be established in the school. Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure.
- Writing - We will be encouraging and helping your child to write in different genres of writing- Report, Recount, Exposition and to make writing more real for your child.

Numeracy

- All children from Senior Infants to 6th will be divided up into small groups for maths.
- We will continue to work on Number in all classes and help your child to develop a good number sense (number bonds 1-10,1-20 and multiplicative structure of number 1-100).
- The children will be supported and encouraged to develop their problem solving skills by having problem of the day for every class level, using appropriate websites, resources etc.
- 5th Class will be part of a project called the School Excellence Fund, where they will work on Science projects with local secondary school.
- 2nd & 3rd classes will do SCRATCH computer programming every week.
- All classes will do problem solving using computer programmes Happy Numbers (Seniors-2nd) and Manga High (3rd-6th)
- We are emphasising TIME this year and working very hard to help your child be able to read and understand time and to link it to real life experiences. All teachers will be teaching time daily and recording of time using both analogue and digital clocks and working with calendars to solve time problems.