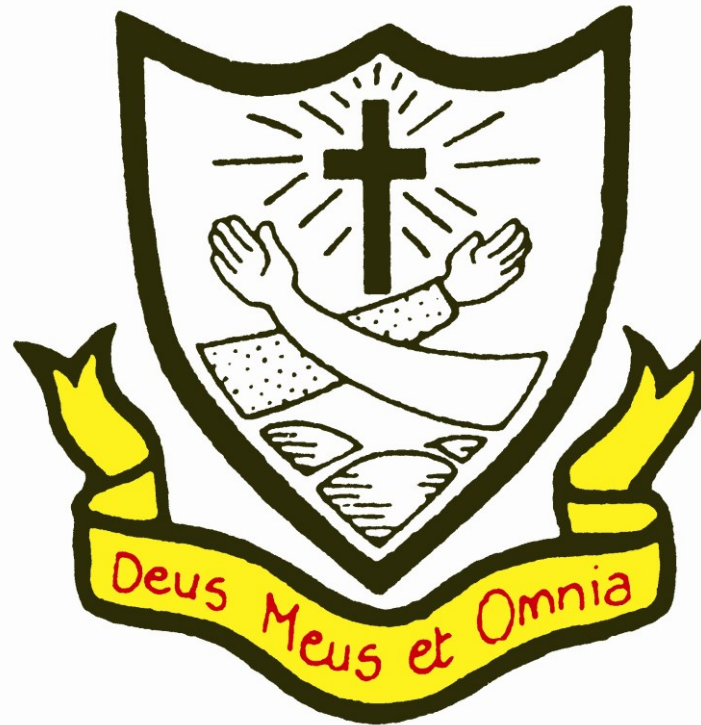


# School Improvement Plan



**St. Clare's Primary School**  
**Harold's Cross Road**  
**Dublin 6W**

**Literacy**

**September 2011 – June 2014**

Roll Number: 16651H

**OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
**LITERACY**

Target	Action	Success Criteria	Person Responsible	Timeframe
To increase the oral language scale score as per Drumcondra English Profiles of each child from their baseline score in Oct 2011 by one scale unit by the end of each year for the next 3 years	To actively engage in in-house and external CPD in the area of Oral Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- PDST</li><li>- NCCA website</li><li>- Staff</li></ul>	Students will demonstrate Improvements in oral language skills	Post holder for English to ensure all teacher are engaged	Between now and June 2012
	Each teacher will conduct discrete Oral Language lesson at least 3 times a week. All lessons to have clear learning intentions.	Students will show improvements on scale scores		Sept 12 – June 13
	Reduce the number of workbooks in the infant classes	Student engagement will be monitored	Deputy Principal in consultation with infant teachers. Book list 2013-2014	Sept 13 – June 14
	Specific reading comprehension strategies need to be set down for each class level, training in this area is seen as a priority for next year.		Focus group on literacy to develop	

	<p>Children from senior infants to second class grouped in accordance to their reading ability.</p> <p>One class novel to be covered in-depth. Vocabulary development, grammar and comprehension activities shall all form part of the activities related to the class novel.</p>	<p>Class teacher and LS 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class co-teaching and team teaching</p>	<p>Sets of graded books purchased to cater for this levelled group approach to reading. The teacher and learning support teacher would hear the reading and work on comprehension skills with a group of children, or if time allows two groups, in each class daily.</p>	
<p>To improve by 5% the number of students scoring 50% or more in Micra T</p>		<p>Evidence scores on Micra T</p>		<p>May 2013</p>