



Scoil Náisiúnta Inse Rátha, Little Island National School.  
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### **School Improvement Plan Report:**

While we are working hard on the holistic development of each of our pupils, we are very proud of our academic achievements as well. Our standardised test scores in both English and Maths are ahead of national norms. These tests only tell a very small part of the story of our school but it does confirm what we already know about the excellent work being done at each class level.

#### **2012/2013:**

**Literacy:** We gathered data from parents, pupils, teachers and standardised tests and we introduced Comprehension Boxes from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class to improve comprehension.

**Numeracy:** we identified Problem Solving as an area to work on and introduced Maths Boxes in the senior classes.

#### **2013/2014:**

**Numeracy:** we introduced Mata sa Rang in 1<sup>st</sup> Class and we agreed on common maths language to be used in each class.

**Literacy:** we continued to work on comprehension and we introduced Reading Recovery.

#### **2014/2015:**

**Numeracy:** We will work on our School Plan for Maths and continue to roll out Mata sa Rang in 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

**Literacy:** children from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> to be surveyed on attitudes to reading. Reading will be the main area of focus this year. Parents will be asked to help by engaging more with CAPER.

#### **2015/2016:**

**Numeracy:** Mata sa Rang to be continued in 1<sup>st</sup> Class and Maths Plan to be fully implemented.

**Literacy:** DEAR time to be continued daily in each class and English Writing Genres Plan to be implemented.

**Gaeilge:** more Irish to be used around the school and aim to improve attitudes to Irish.

Department of Education policy dictates that we focus on Literacy and Numeracy but we work hard in all areas of the curriculum to help our pupils achieve their potential.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above.