

## School Self-Evaluation 2022/2023/2024

### Spellings

#### Target

To improve the average Standard Score by 1 in Drumcondra Spellings in Fourth and Sixth Classes

- Presently, Standard Score in Fourth Class is 101
- Presently, Standard Score in Sixth Class is 107

Required Actions	SuccessCriteria/ Measurable Outcomes	Persons Responsible	Timeframe for Actions
<p><u>‘Spellings for Me’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of ‘Spellings for Me’ in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth classes</li> </ul>	<p>All pupils in 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> classes will find their own individual spelling ability through a digital ‘Spellings for Me’ assessment during September 2022/2023</p>	<p>Class teachers</p>	<p>September 2022/2023</p>
<p><u>Purchase of I pads</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Purchase of 10 additional ipads to facilitate the implementation of the programme</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils are assessed monthly – they receive 48 new differentiated words each month. Retesting of ‘Spellings for Me’ programme during May ’23/’24</p>	<p>Class teachers</p>	<p>September/October 2022</p>
<p><u>‘Spelling Bee’</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participate in ‘Spelling Bee’ competition in Fifth and Sixth classes</li> </ul>	<p>How pupils perform in the competition</p>	<p>Class teachers</p>	<p>April/May 2022/2023</p>
<p><u>Spelling Games</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wordle, Tic-Tac-Toe, Battleships etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Set individual targets and see how pupils perform</p>	<p>Class teachers and SET teachers</p>	<p>October 2022 – May 2023/ May 2024</p>

### **Implementation/Monitoring/Review**

- This spelling programme will be implemented by Staff during school year 2022/2023/2024
- Teacher observation is a key tool in monitoring progress of this Numeracy Improvement Plan, also monthly and annual 'Spellings for Me' tests on iPad.
- Discussion at staff meetings every term.

### **Success Criteria/Evaluation**

- Teacher observations will be noted – Free Writing copies, written work in general.
- Monthly 'Spellings for Me' test
- Analyse and collate results of 'Spellings for Me' test at the end of school year 2022-2023/2023-2024

### **Ratification and communication**

This plan was ratified by the Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Bríde, Blackwater, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Parents may view this plan at the school, by appointment with the Principal.

Signed: .....

# **Scoil Naomh Bríde, Blackwater**

## **School Improvement Plan in Spellings – End of Year Report (2022/2023)**

**Target:** To improve the average Standard Score by 1 in Drumcondra Spellings in Third and Sixth Classes

- The Standard Score at the beginning of school year 2021/2022 in Third Class was 101.
- The Standard Score at the beginning of school year 2021/2022 in Sixth Class was 107.

Below are the actions taken in an effort to achieve our target:

### **‘Spellings for Me’**

- Introduction of ‘Spellings for Me’ in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth classes

### **Purchase of Ipads**

- Purchase of 10 additional ipads to facilitate the implementation of the programme

### **‘Spelling Bee’**

- Participate in ‘Spelling Bee’ competition in Fifth and Sixth classes

### **Spelling Games**

- Wordle, Tic-Tac-Toe, Battleships etc.

**This is a two year plan so the testing/evaluations will not be carried out until May/June 2024.**