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School Self – Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan

Our school engaged in the School Self Evaluation Process during the school year 2018-2019. The school identified the need to improve the use of digital technology in our school. Through the use of the steps of the SSE process we identified what our strengths in relation to digital learning are and what the area of focus would be. These are outlined below:

These are a summary of our strengths with regards digital learning

- Pupils are quite proficient in using digital technology.
- Some staff are confident and skilled in the use of a variety of digital tools.
- Some staff members have engaged in CPD relating to digital storytelling and animation.
- Funding is available to purchase equipment as required.
- We have a very enthusiastic staff who are open to change and interested in developing and enhancing their classroom practise.
- We have fibre broadband in place throughout the schools well as Wi-Fi school wide.
- We have an Internet Acceptable Use policy in place and all children are familiar with it.

This is what we are going to focus on to improve our digital learning practice further

- We will invest in 16 iPads to facilitate the development of this digital plan.
- All teachers will engage in CPD to upskill in the use of DT.
- We will establish technology committee within the school with a number of children from 3rd-6th class.
- We will design activities where pupils can use DT to support and enhance their learning. Staff competent in the use of hardware and software will provide peer support to colleagues so that they will become confident in embedding DT in teaching, learning and assessment.
- We will link our digital learning activities to tie into the following areas: Aistear & Oral Language in Infants, SESE in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th classes and Literacy or SESE in 5th & 6th class.