

## Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Cailíní – 171051

School Improvement Plan – Numeracy	
Summary of main strengths as identified in last SSE	N/A as this is Year 1
Summary of main areas requiring improvement as identified in last SSE	N/A as this is Year 1
Improvement targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further development of problem solving strategies with particular attention to the needs of EAL pupils</li> <li>• The teaching of measure e.g. time and money</li> <li>• The use of ICT in the teaching of Mathematics with particular reference to the gifted pupil.</li> <li>• The teaching of tables through the school.</li> <li>• Communication with parents regarding the topics taught to their children in Mathematics.</li> </ul>
Required actions (related to teaching and learning that will help to achieve the targets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a series of class based tests to establish a baseline in the areas of measure, focusing on time and money</li> <li>• Purchase resources for the teaching of time and money</li> <li>• Enhance school environment with number rich material appropriate to time and money</li> <li>• Numeracy Link teacher to attend Problem Solving Workshop.</li> <li>• CPD - PDST school based support in Problem Solving</li> <li>• Administer B &amp; W Tables Test to establish baseline and re-administer in May 2014.</li> <li>• Pupils will practice their tables chorally, in groups and individually for 10 minutes weekly Monday to Thursday.</li> <li>• With prior approval from parents pupils in 4th Class will be permitted to bring own tablet to school for use during Maths class.</li> <li>• Each class teacher will inform parents when introducing new topic in Mathematics</li> </ul>
Persons responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal: Máirín Uí Mháirtín</li> <li>• Numeracy Link Teacher: IníonUíLaoire</li> <li>• Numeracy Support Co-ordinator: Bean MhicChraith</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Class Teacher: IníonUíBhriain</li> <li>• Class Group committees</li> </ul>
Timeframe for action	September 2013 – June 2014
Success criteria	<p>The attainment of targets will be assessed through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teacher observation</li> <li>• teacher designed tests</li> <li>• pupil checklist and teacher checklist based on curriculum objectives</li> <li>• the analysis of standardised test results</li> </ul>
Review date	Progress and challenges will be reviewed during Croke Park Hours Review date: September 2014

Signed: *Sr. Marie Wall* Date: 26/05/2014

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