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School Self-Evaluation

Baseline Evidence

- Micra T Standardised results were collated and analysed for English
- WSE Findings were also analysed
- Leading Teaching and Learning Questionnaire was completed by teachers on our strengths and areas of improvement
- Questionnaires were given out to all children and parents on the use of ICT to support Literacy in Ballyfinane NS.
- Pupils in 4th, 5th and 6th classes participated in a Focus Group on the Use of ICT to Support Literacy in Ballyfinane N.S.

Strengths	Concerns
Touch Typing	Access to Laptops/iPads on a daily basis
Programmes	Students and staff becoming more proficient in ICT with the core
Whiteboards	emphasis on Literacy
Resources	 Updating of school website – sharing resources to parents
Small Classrooms	Computer maintenance
	Access to correct software/apps
	Computer homework
	Training for teachers
	Graded Comprehension

Actions

- Organise activities that enable children to use Digital Technologies
- Updating of the website with material that can be used to support Literacy at home
- Resources to be purchased to support the development of Literacy and ICT in Ballyfinane NS
- CPD for teachers with emphasis on ICT and Literacy

Targets

- At least two digital activities will take place in each classroom every week
- Parents will report that the school website is helping them support their pupil's learning
- Children will report that they are more comfortable using Digital Technologies in class and at home
- Children will engage with more apps and software in school

Monitoring/Review

- On a termly basis at Croke Park meetings
- Reviewed January 2020

Success Criteria/Evaluation

January 2020 through pupil focus group, parental, teacher and pupil Questionnaires.

This policy was ratified by the BOM on the /	/
Chairperson BOM	Secretary BOM