

December Spotlight

Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) at Campie



What are we using our PEF for?



We are now delighted to have two members of staff in place as a result of our PEF funding. Mrs. Matheson is our Support and Intervention Teacher and Miss McCallum is our Support and Intervention Auxiliary. We identified that we wanted to raise attainment in literacy and have planned to do this using a dual approach. As well as providing additional support for literacy, we have identified that a nurturing approach would also be effective at supporting

achievement and attainment. To take this forward a number of staff have been trained in Nurture and we have created a Nurture Room. In addition we have used the PEF money to expand our provision of literacy interventions that can be used to support raising attainment in reading and writing.

Mrs. Matheson and Miss McCallum will lead groups in the nurture room. The children who attend these groups will experience appropriately individualised programmes to meet their needs.

The Nurture Room

Providing a safe and quiet place within the school.

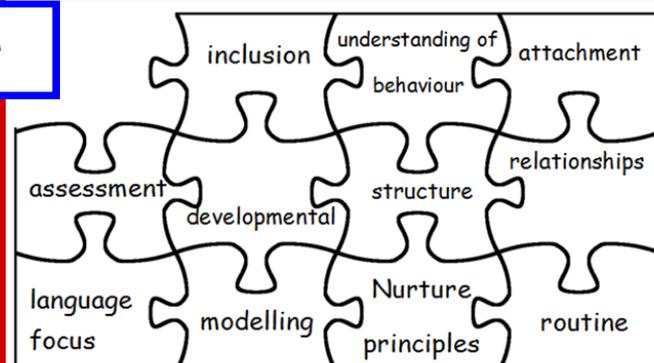
The room is set up differently from a classroom to allow different kinds of activities to be held there.



What is a Nurturing Approach?

Elements of a nurturing approach

One of our school values is **nurture**. Nurture builds on all the evidence about the effectiveness of relationships, and wellbeing approaches. Practice such as attunement, promoting belonging, effective use of praise and feedback and a clear focus on attainment and achievement contribute to developing a nurturing approach.





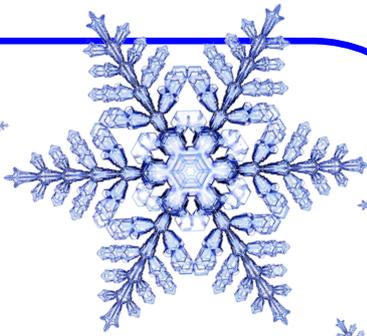
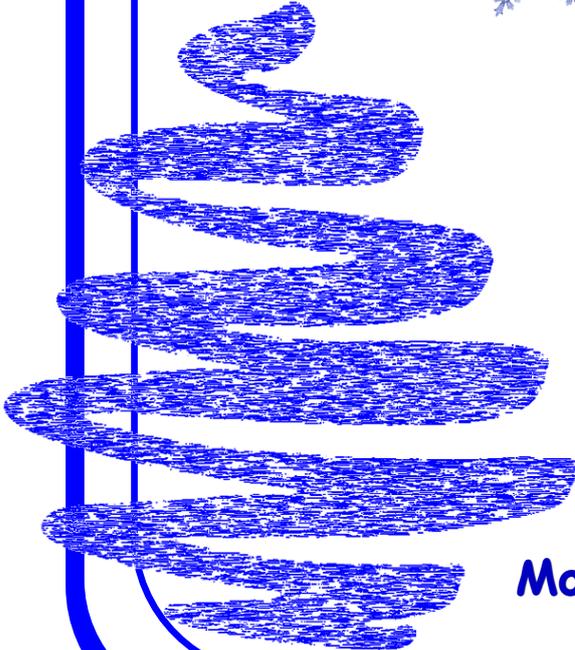
Nurturing

In addition to introducing a Nurture Room we are looking at ensuring there is a nurturing ethos across the school and that everyone is responsible for adopting a nurturing approach. This is fostered through supportive relationships, high expectations, clear boundaries, valuable opportunities to participate and contribute and explicit learning associated with social and emotional skills. It promotes respectful and inclusive relationships across the whole school.

Future Plans

Looking to the future we are exploring other initiatives that we believe will complement the work that is already being done. Through our PEF funding we are hoping to:

Launch a breakfast club—look out for more information regarding this coming in the new year.
Explore the work of voluntary third sector organisations.



We wish all our children and families a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

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