



Information for Parents

Year 3

Curriculum Plan for Autumn Term 2009

Class Teachers: Ms Watts / Mrs O' Flynn & Mrs O' Neill

English	Based on the Revised Strategy for Literacy: Stories with familiar settings. Shape poetry and calligrams. Dialogue and plays. Authors and letters. Ongoing throughout the year: work based on the Revised Strategy for Literacy; developing speaking and listening skills, developing writing skills including story writing, playscripts and shape poems, punctuating sentences including speech marks, reading comprehension skills.
Mathematics	Based on the Revised Strategy for Maths: Counting partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts, understanding shape. Handling data and measures. Securing number facts, relationships and calculating. Ongoing throughout the year: work on the Revised Strategy for Maths: understanding of place value, ordering numbers, add and subtract two digit numbers, times tables at child' s own level, developing problem solving skills, mental maths work, weekly and monthly tests. Understanding 2d and 3d shape.
Science	Topics: Teeth and healthy eating. Rocks and soil.
Physical Education	Games: Invasion games (shinty and rugby). Indoor PE: Dance and gymnastics.
Religious Education	Exploring Christianity including how Christmas is celebrated in other lands. The message of Allah and living a Muslim life.

CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

We are continuing our cross-curricular trial during the Autumn Term using the Creative Learning Journey material developed by Bexley Schools. The children in Years 1 – 6 will have separate English and Maths lessons but much of their learning in History, Geography, Art, Design, Technology and so on will take place within a topic which has been designed to make links to learning across the curriculum. Your child' s topic for this term is:

Me, Myself, I