

# Curriculum Meeting 2016/2017

## Primary 2



# Administration

- Please make sure all money sent to school is clearly labelled.
- All items of clothing marked with your child's name.
- Breakfast club 8.00-8.45am daily.
- Dinners cost 2.50 per day.

## Break

Water bottles can be filled at the water fountain during break & lunch time.

- Please try to provide a healthy break for your child.



- **Uniform:** Full school uniform at all time
- **Rewards** – Star Merits, Pupil of the Week & Cappy Award
- **Assemblies**– Weekly assemblies take place.
- We will lead two class assemblies this year and parents will be notified of the date.



# Absence/Attendance

Please inform the class teacher or Mrs Miller if your child has a medical appointment.

An absence note must be sent in to explain why your child has been off.

School Attendance Matters - See A Parent's Guide



# The Curriculum

## Language and Literacy:

Reading - Encourage reading at home - Home Reads and Library Book

Listen to your child reading their 'Home Reads'. Listen for expression, fluency and understanding of the story.

In Class we have- Shared Reading  
Guided Reading

Writing - Forms of Writing; Narrative, Procedural, Recount, Report, Persuasive and Explanation.  
(Whole School Focus linked with Assessment)

## Mathematics and Numeracy:

Processes, Number, Measures, Shape & Space and Handling Data

## The World Around Us - Topics

The Arts- music, drama, art etc

ICT- ICT is a cross curricular skill and is developed through all areas of the curriculum. iPads are now used as part of the daily teaching within the school.



- PE: Monday and Wednesday
- Personal Development & Mutual Understanding *Living Learning Together Programme*
- Religious Education:  
*We are following the Grow in Love and the RSE programme Wonder of my Being.*

## Whole School Focus;

Maths- Embedding Problem Solving & Investigations & developing Word Problems.

Literacy- Embedding Comprehension & Reading whilst developing Phonics.



# Testing/Assessment

- We use AfL to assess and monitor children's progress and learning.
- The children use Peer & Self-Assessment to provide feedback on their learning.
- Throughout the year we level pieces of children's work using their CCS book.



# Homework

Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday:

- Literacy - phonics, tricky words, writing.
- Numeracy - number, topic.

Thursday:

- Grow in Love

Every night -read and write tricky words.

Reading - guided reading books and easy reads will be sent home. Reading Record Book must be signed and returned to school.





# Extended Schools

- Once again this year we are involved in the programme.
- We hope to offer a wide range of clubs through the year e.g. ICT, Soccer, Dance, Art & Craft etc
- We also hope to develop further parental involvement this year. Details to follow.
- We are also involved in a cluster Extended Schools Programme.



# Questions/Concerns

- Open door policy in school!
- We have arranged parent meetings to take place in November. If you have any worries or concerns please speak to the class teacher or arrange an appointment.
- We hope to hold Parent Support Evening in Numeracy, Literacy & ICT. We hope you will be able to attend and see what your child has been learning.



Thank you for your time.

I hope we have a good year working together and raising standards in St. Mary's PS Killyleagh.

