

**Park School Parents' Curriculum Forecast**  
**Lent Term 2012 in Reception**  
**Please read this in conjunction with the Parents' Handbook**

**Communication, Language & Literacy (CLL)**

This term we will continue to encourage oral, listening and comprehension skills using rhymes, songs and stories. There will be daily flash-card, word matching and phonics sessions, using the letters and sounds programme in conjunction with Letterland. The children will also progress with the Oxford Reading Scheme at their own pace. The children will again be encouraged to hold the pencil correctly when copying. Some children may be ready to begin free writing.

In **Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy (PSRN)** the children will continue with their practical work, reinforcing their knowledge of numbers 0-10, more than and less than, and matching words and numbers. They will learn to recognise and name simple 2D and 3D shapes and use increasingly sophisticated mathematical language.

Science, Geography and History come under the umbrella title of **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**. This term's topics are The Weather, Dinosaurs, and Animals. We have planned a visit to the Teddy Bear and Dinosaur Museums in Dorchester.

In **Personal and Social Education and Religious Education** the children will continue the theme of "sharing" from last term, hearing stories from the Bible and other sources of how people have helped others. The children will be encouraged to think how they may be able to help others. Each class will "perform" a class assembly.

**Creative Development** will include a wide variety of different media, making pictures and models to link with topic work. They will also make cards, envelopes and pancakes! Not only will children develop their own personal skills and imagination but they will also develop the skill of working creatively with a partner or within a small group.

In **French** we will continue to reinforce the vocabulary we have learned so far and sing some new songs. We will also introduce simple greetings in the languages used by the children/parents in our classes.

The children will continue to use the **Computer Suite** for language and number reinforcement through interactive games. They should become more confident at keyboard skills as they use various language and numeracy software programs. Children's ICT skills will also develop through use of a SMART board, beebot and digital camera this term.

In **Physical Education** the children will work on improving their mobility and gross motor skills with curling, stretching and balancing exercises and small apparatus. We will also be doing some basic gymnastics.

**Music** will include playing instruments and singing songs about the topics we are currently studying and Easter. Children will continue Music and Movement this term, expressing and developing their imagination and gross motor skills through dance and drama.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Moyse-Bartlett or Mrs Cooper.