

**Blanchelande
Infants
Spring Term
Year One**



2010

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! This leaflet should provide you with some information regarding this term's activities.

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The topics to be studied this term are Christmas, Revelation, Holy Week and Lent.



Literacy

The children will be reading from a range of material including traditional stories and rhymes, fairy stories, poems, plays, information books and dictionaries. They will undertake a range of writing tasks such as story writing, poetry, comprehension, recording and reporting, handwriting practice and a weekly spelling test.



Numeracy

The children will learn to recognise odd and even numbers, know what each digit in a two digit number represents, identify near doubles and work with money to the value of 20p. They will also suggest suitable non standard units and equipment to use for measuring, learn to give sensible estimates and understand times of the year, day etc.

Science

The children will study the topics 'Pushes and Pulls' and 'Sorting and Using Materials'.



History

We will be learning about toys from the past and visiting Candie Museum.

Geography



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We will be continuing to look at our environment and at how we travel to school.

P.E./Games

This term we will concentrate on dance, gymnastics and team games. One of these lessons will be with Miss McDougall each week.

D.T.

The children will be designing and making their own wheeled toy.

I.T.



The children will be working in the computer suite/classroom practising logging on and mouse control and labelling. They will also look at text, pictures and sounds as sources of conveying information. I T will be used across the curriculum.

French

Mrs Smart will be teaching the children some French words and phrases about families and animals.

Art

We will look at the work of famous artists including Gaughin and be preparing for the Eisteddfod. We will be using a variety of media; clay, fabric painting and pastels. We hope to make a new wall hanging for the stair well.

PSHE

The children will discuss how they can have healthy, safe lifestyles.

Music

The children will be learning songs with Mrs Owen and learning to play the glockenspiel.



Thank you for your continued support with your children's school work,

Mrs. A. Yeoman