

Blanchelande Girls' College

Year 5



Spring Term

2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Spring Term. I hope this leaflet will provide you with some useful information regarding this term's activities. You can help by listening to your daughter read, perhaps 10 minutes every night. She will have weekly spellings to learn and one or two maths sheets per week, plus some research for topics and possibly a literacy based activity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or worries.

### R.E.

Mrs Bisson will teach these topics:- Christmas, Revelation, Lent, Holy Week.

### Literacy

The focus will be on non fiction recounts, looking at newspaper articles, and film narrative where we will study The Piano, a short animated video.

Individual and guided reading activities, roleplay, comprehension skills, spellings and grammar will also be covered.

### Numeracy

Place value, multiplying by 10,100,1000, lengths and perimeter, time, plotting points, fractions and decimals, percentages, multiplication methods, money problems, shape -triangles, symmetry, perpendicular and parallel lines , areas of shapes and solving problems.

## Science

We will be learning about :-

- Gases Around Us
- Changing State

## French

We will be learning how to ask for snacks and drinks, using euros, dates and names of festivals and some new vocabulary.

## ICT

This term we will be using modelling programmes, spreadsheets, editing work and writing reports and letters. Organising their own page on My Desktop and My Portfolio. Looking at various web sites for history and BBC Science. Work linked to literacy—filming, recording and story boarding.

## History Topic

We will be learning about what it was like for children in the Second World War in particular here in Guernsey during the Occupation. We will visit the Occupation Museum.

## Geography Topic

We will be continuing with our water topic and hopefully will visit the stream at Petit Bot and the reservoir. We will also be looking at what is in the news.

### Music

Miss Owen will be teaching music this term.

### Art

Mrs Deane will be working on Eisteddfod pieces—Africa.

### Design and Technology

This term we will be making moving toys using cams.

### PSHE

Mrs Tolcher will be covering developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people.

### P.E.

Games— Years 5 and 6 - Hockey skills and swimming at Beau Sejour. Mrs Carter will be helping to reach dance.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Davey

