

Literacy and Numeracy Bulletin

The purpose of this bulletin is to update you on Literacy and Numeracy developments and resources across all key stages

Welcome to GwE's Literacy and Numeracy Bulletin! We know how busy class teachers are, so we've sifted through the mountain of information and resources that are available about these national priorities to try and make life easier! We hope that you find it useful and would welcome any feedback that you may have so that we can tailor future bulletins to meet your needs.



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Resources- What's available online?

Literacy



Dylan Thomas writing workshops on tour are themed, one hour creative writing workshops for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 pupils, available until March 2015. The workshops reflect LNF requirements. www.developingdylan100.co.uk



LendMeYourLiteracy

Celebrate your young writers by sharing their writing with a global audience and turning them into published authors. www.lendmeyourliteracy.com

Numeracy



NRICH promotes the learning of mathematics through problem solving. This website provides engaging problems linked to the curriculum for Early Years, Primary and Secondary pupils. www.nrich.maths.org

The **Functional Mathematics** website contains open ended tasks for KS3 that both challenge and engage pupils www.functionalmathematics.co.uk

What's new on Learning Wales?

Resource Bank for the Literacy and Numeracy Framework



The National Support Programme (NSP) Literacy and Numeracy Resource Bank website allows practitioners to search for resources which can support schools to implement the Literacy and Numeracy Framework. www.stordy.org

Revised Areas of Learning and Programmes of Study

The revised Areas of Learning and programmes of study for Phase 1 of the review of curriculum and assessment are available for planning and preparation purposes. These will become statutory from September 2015. In the New Year we will be able to provide additional information to support implementation.

<http://learning.wales.gov.uk/resources/browse-all/revised-areas-of-learning-and-programmes-of-study/?skip=1&lang=en>

Qualified for Life- An Educational improvement plan for 3 to 19 year olds in Wales

This document sets out a long-term vision for education in Wales and brings together the numerous strands of work to improve the education system, outlining what has been done to date and what will be done next. <http://learning.wales.gov.uk/news/sitenews/qualified-for-life-an-educational-improvement-plan-for-wales/?lang=en>

National Reading and Numeracy tests- 2015 test administration guidelines

The handbook includes summaries of each of the test administration manuals and guidance on access and disapplication arrangements. <http://learning.wales.gov.uk/resources/browse-all/national-reading-and-numeracy-tests-2015-administration-handbook/?lang=en>

Training for Primary Schools

The main focus during the Spring Term will be on **Higher Order Reading Skills and Procedural Numeracy**. Flyers will be distributed to schools in the New Year.

Training for Secondary Schools

Literacy coordinators

Flintshire and Wrexham Schools – 29/01/15
(Information has been sent to schools)

Numerical Reasoning

Date	Region	Audience
04/02/15	Conwy and Denbshire	Numeracy Coordinators
11/02/15	Flintshire and Wrexham	Numeracy Coordinators
24/02/15	Conwy and Denbshire	Heads of Department
26/02/15	Flintshire and Wrexham	Heads of Department

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Best Practice

Watch the following clips to learn about different initiatives implemented in various schools with the aim of raising boys' achievement:

<https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/key-issues/boys-achievement/?region=uk>



A reminder to all reception class teachers

Pori Drwy Stori

The focus for the Spring Term will be 'Booktime'. Remember there are useful resources available on line. <http://poridrwystori.booktrust.org.uk/resources/2>



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