



**Queen Eleanor Primary School  
YEAR 1/2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER  
AUTUMN TERM 2011**

**Year 1 Literacy**

This term Year 1 will be looking at a variety of stories including those with familiar settings, stories from other cultures and traditional and fairy stories.

During guided reading sessions, the children will be asked questions about what they've read.

We read with your child as often as possible and it is very important that your child brings their reading folder every day. We would appreciate your help in making this happen.

**Year 1 Numeracy**

In Numeracy we will be recognising and ordering numbers up to 20, adding and subtracting, problem solving, exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as investigating measurement.

We will be linking ICT to data handling, making bar charts in relation to our 'All About Me' topic

**Year 2 Literacy**

This term Year 2 will be looking at stories including those with familiar settings, non-fiction instructional texts and poetry.

During guided reading sessions, the children will be asked questions about what they've read.

We read with your child as often as possible and it is very important that your child brings their reading folder every day. We would appreciate your help in making this happen.

**Year 2 Numeracy**

In Numeracy we will be looking at reading and writing numbers to 100 and looking at patterns and sequences; for example counting forwards and backwards in steps of different sizes. We will also be solving problems and looking at properties of numbers and shapes.

We will be linking ICT to data handling, making bar charts in relation to our 'All About Me' topic

**Creative Topic Work**

Year 1 and 2 are excited to offer a creative curriculum for the rest of the curriculum areas. This term we will be working on a topic titled "All About Me" in which the children will be learning about all aspects of their lives including the local area, families, pets, birthdays and healthy lifestyles. This term the days PE occur may change depending on the rest of the curriculum, we would appreciate your child's PE kit being in school from Monday to Friday.