

## **Parental Involvement in the Curriculum**

### **English**

- Parents are made aware of the central importance of oral language in the learning process during parent-teacher meetings and other informal meetings during the year.
- Parents are encouraged to involve children in purposeful language activity, through chatting with children and to extend conversations through further questioning and prompting. Parents are also made aware of the importance of discussing pictures in readers.
- Parents can support their child's reading through paired reading, visiting local library, reading stories, reading environmental print, Setanta book club, visiting book fairs, buying books as presents etc
- Our school supports parents in accessing suitable reading materials through the Setanta book club and being available to discuss and advise parents' choice of material
- Parents can assist in the development of their child's writing in the early years through pre-writing activities such as colouring, marla, cutting, threading etc, through practising letter formation at home and encouraging the children to scribble, draw and write frequently.

Parents can assist further up the school by encouraging neat presentation of their children's work and through showing an interest in, listening to and praising written efforts.

- Parents can be involved in using ICT to support language learning through using software which achieves this.
- Information can information be shared with parents through presentations at induction meetings for new pupils, discussion at parent teacher meetings, the school's information booklet, newsletter, website
- If the school is aware that parents have literacy problems the principal can inform them of adult literacy programmes that are available to help them with their literacy skills and how to access them.

### **Maths**

- Parents are made aware of the content of the mathematics programme and the approaches/methodologies used in this school through:
  - assessment
  - parent-teacher meeting e.g. expectations in relation to layout and presentation of work
  - Learning number facts at all levels – tables
  - Early mathematical activities - sorting, classifying ...
- Parents can support the teaching and learning of mathematics in our school by helping children with their mathematics homework and tables.

## **Irish**

### **Tuismitheoirí agus an Ghaeilge**

Is féidir leis an scoil eolais a chur ar fáil do na tuismitheoirí siúd a bhfuil fonn orthu tacú le foghlaim a gcuid páistí, m. sh. rannta/dánta/frásaí na seachtaine a chur suíomh ghréasáin na scoile.

Spreagann na múinteoirí na daltaí chun féachaint ar clár oiriúnacha ar TG4 m.sh. cluichí iománaíochta agus peil