



# Literacy & Numeracy Framework

## What is the National Literacy & Numeracy Framework?

The National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF) has been developed to help the children of Wales develop excellent literacy and numeracy skills during their time at school.

The Framework will allow all teachers to monitor pupils' progress against year on year expectations for literacy and numeracy and help us, as a school, to identify how best to challenge and support all of our learners.

## Support for Schools.

The Twyn School, like all schools, will be assisted in implementing the LNF by a comprehensive National Support Programme that is tailored to address the needs of individual schools, learners and teachers.

## Structure of the Literacy & Numeracy Framework.

Within literacy we expect children and young people to become accomplished in:

- ◆ oracy across the curriculum
- ◆ reading across the curriculum
- ◆ writing across the curriculum.

Within numeracy we expect children and young people to become accomplished in:

- ◆ developing numerical reasoning
- ◆ using number skills
- ◆ using measuring skills
- ◆ using data skills.

## What assessment will there be against the Numeracy and Literacy Framework?

The LNF is primarily a curriculum planning tool. It is also an assessment tool in that it informs teacher assessment. Assessment against the LNF is intended to be used to support learner progress, classroom and curriculum planning.

Teachers will use the LNF to assess:

- ◆ individual progress to form the basis for discussion with learners, parents and between teachers about learners' current strengths and areas for development
- ◆ group progress to inform curriculum and school development planning.

Progression through the LNF will demonstrate how learners are performing against the expectations for literacy and numeracy at the end of each academic year.

## National Reading and Numeracy Tests

They are tests that all Y2-Y9 children will take at schools in Wales from May 2013 onwards, and are part of a new National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF). Their main aims are:

- ◆ Give schools an accurate gauge of individual children's skills and abilities
- ◆ Help drive up literacy and numeracy standards in children throughout Wales
- ◆ Paint a clearer picture of how children are performing nationally (until now, we have carried out our own literacy and numeracy tests).

## Reporting To Parents

The Twyn School will report annually on individual pupil's progress, strengths and areas needing more support in literacy and numeracy to parents/carers as part of the annual report.