

Resource Centre

Newsletter / Spring Term 2015

The Christmas break seems like a distant memory now with Easter fast approaching. I hope you have been lucky and avoided the coughs & colds, although most visitors seem to have had it.

Everyone has embraced the new curriculum, especially at the Learning & Development Resource Centre. The new history artefacts and resources that we featured in the last newsletter have been very popular and made teaching new topics such as the Mayans and Stone Age easier and engaging.

Similarly we have been supporting Science with new resource boxes, CDs and books. The new training programme which will be with you at the end of March will be offering training for Assessment in the New Primary Science Curriculum, Teaching Key areas of KS1 & KS2 Science, Working Scientifically and Networks for Primary Science Co-ordinators.

The resource centre has new items arriving daily, and as relevant items are published and produced we are purchasing them for our subscribing visitors to borrow.

Following the highly successful and enlightening Autism conference two years ago with Dr Wenn Lawson, the Learning and Development Schools Division are very excited to be running another conference on 29th April : Understanding Autism – Attention and Behaviour Issues in Children with Autism.

With the exception of the Christmas break we are always open during the school holidays. This is a popular time for teachers to meet up to do some planning and delve deeper into what resources are available to future class work.

There is usually a free space to use your own laptop, with coffee/tea available. We will be very pleased to see you are if you call in.

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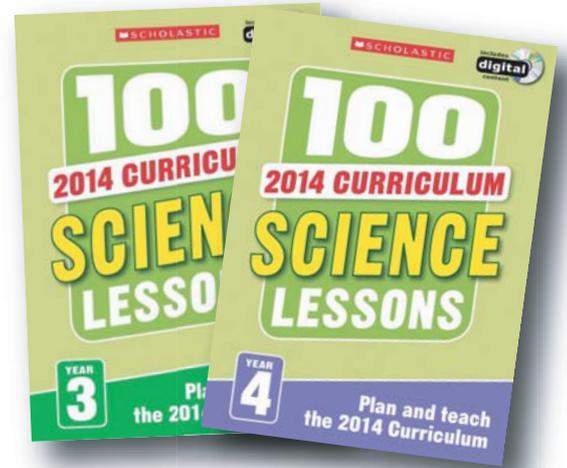
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Let's Focus on ...

... the New Primary Science Curriculum

The new science curriculum has been high on our list of priorities, with many of our enquiries aimed at science resources.

We have invested in new resources as they have become available. Themed boxes have been made-up of materials and equipment to help enhance primary science lessons.



Electricity and Magnetism



Forces and Movement



Sound and Hearing



Let's Focus on ...

... Early Years Communication

The Early Years Advisory Team are holding an interactive Early Communication Day. There will be lots of practical activities for parents, children and practitioners to support the importance of early communication and family learning. Professionals for SEN, Speech and Language, Early Years and Childrens Centres will be present.

The Learning & Development Resource Centre has many storybooks, big books and puppets that can support Early Communication.



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Early Communication for children under 5

Saturday 18 April 2015, 11:00am - 3:00pm
at Island Innovation VI Form Campus, Saint James' Street, Newport

What will be available?

- Top Tips to promote early language development
- Practical Activities to include:
 - Talking Tents
 - Rhythm and Rhyme sessions
 - Story time led by Elspeth Jackson, Childrens Librarian,
- A range of books on offer from Waterstones Book Shop
- Information on childcare and early years provision

FREE ENTRY!
This event is for those working with children under 5, parents and families

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Let's Focus on ...

... Social Care with Siobhan Maclean

For those of you who recently attended, or will be attending, the inspiring training sessions with Siobhan Maclean on 23 February or 6 March 2015.

Copies of Siobhan's books are available for you to borrow from the Learning & Development Resource Centre

