

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

The Welsh Government will assess your child's progress through National Literacy and Numeracy test that will take place each May for pupils in Year 2 to Year 9. It is important to be aware however that Literacy progress will only be assessed through completion of a reading comprehension test.

Teachers will use these results alongside their own assessment to form views about pupil's strengths and areas for further development.



*Useful Information may also be found at:  
[www.theschoolrun.com](http://www.theschoolrun.com)*

*If you require further advice you can also contact your child's class teacher.*

## Literacy

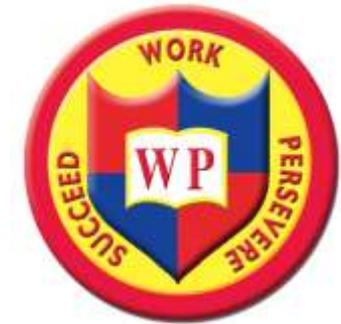
- Establish a regular time and place for daily reading. A child is never too old to read with a parent.
- Keep on hand a variety of reading materials: picture books, chapter books, atlases, dictionaries, magazines, and newspapers.
- Share your love of books and reading. Parents may say to children, "This was my favourite book when I was your age."
- Talk about what you read and encourage children to think and make predictions.
- Have plenty of paper and writing tools.
- Store books and writing materials in places children can reach.
- Have frequent conversations - allow children to express feelings, opinions and thoughts.

## Numeracy

- The most important thing to do is help your child to feel positive about maths and have fun with it whenever possible.
- Give your child the opportunity to use and talk about maths every day.
- Try to encourage your child to :
  - Sort - into groups; into order.
  - Compare and measure objects or items.
  - Calculate through - adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing.
  - Organise and understand information.
  - Look for patterns and relationships between numbers.

Using websites and apps can also be beneficial and help to engage your child with learning. Many are listed on the school moodle.

# West Park Primary School



## The Literacy and Numeracy Framework Or L.N.F.



*Working and Persevering to Succeed*

## ***What is the Literacy and Numeracy Framework?***

The Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF) is first and foremost a curriculum planning tool, identifying clear annual expected outcomes in literacy and numeracy for all learners aged 5 to 14.

At West Park Primary we use the LNF to make sure that the teaching of literacy and numeracy skills is included in all subjects across the curriculum.

The LNF allows all teachers to monitor pupils' progress against year on year expectations and helps them identify how best to support and challenge all learners.

We will report on individual pupil's progress in literacy and numeracy to parents as part of the annual report.

### ***Useful Information:***

You can find additional information at:

**<http://learning.wales.gov.uk>**

## ***How is the Literacy and Numeracy Framework structured?***

The LNF describes in detail the skills that children and young people should acquire and master from ages 5 to 14. It has two components - literacy and numeracy. These are divided into the following strands.

Within literacy children and young people are to become accomplished in:

- Oracy across the curriculum
- Reading across the curriculum
- Writing across the curriculum.

Within numeracy children and young people are to become accomplished in:

- Developing numerical reasoning
- Using number skills
- Using measuring skills
- Using data skills



## ***How we are integrating the LNF into our curriculum?***

At West Park we began planning for the implementation of the LNF in February 2013, when the document was first published by the Welsh Government. We also completed a full audit of our coverage of the LNF in June 2013. Our Audit revealed that we had extensive coverage of Literacy and Numeracy skills throughout the curriculum and that we were meeting the requirements of the LNF even before it was published. This is because West Park has always prided itself on ensuring that our pupils have a rich skills based curriculum.

### ***Our Inspection report 2013 stated:***

*"They use skills as a starting point to plan stimulating activities that engage pupils well..... They have made very good progress in developing a skills based approach to planning the curriculum in line with the Literacy and Numeracy Framework."*