

Burrow National School

Sutton,
Dublin 13

OUR SCHOOL PLAN 2018/2019



Our programme for learning conforms to the principles of the Primary School Curriculum, 1999, Department of Education & Skills, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment.

Our school plan is a statement of the educational philosophy of our school, its aims and how it proposes to achieve them. It deals with the total curriculum and with the organisation of the school's resources, including staff, space, facilities, equipment, time and finance. Our plan contains two main sections. The first deals with the total curriculum to be implemented in the school. The second section describes a range of policies and practices which largely have to do with the administrative aspects of school life. Formulation of our school plan is an on-going process and the plan itself is a working document with expert input from teachers, parents, pupils, outside professionals and agencies.

Curricular Planning

- CPD in ICT
- First Aid Training
- SSE planning

Organisational Planning

- SEN policy review
- Anti-Bullying Policy review February 2019.
- Child Protection Policy review March 2019 .

- Code of Behaviour review February 2019
- Admission Policy December 2018.
- Health & Safety Policy review.
- Updating the website.
- Adding class photos /news and updates throughout the year.
- Monthly Newsletter.

School Projects

- Garden Planting in our back garden
- Continuing Self Evaluation planning with oral Gaeilge for final subject area November 2018.
- Green Schools Committee –continue school clean ups, recycling Art Competition.
- After school activities - music/sport/art.
- Active week in June 2019.
- St. Michael's House - integration with children with special needs - 2nd class 4 weeks of June term.
- Support/fundraise for various child based charities and social projects, Temple Street, Darndale jigsaw centre.
- Pilates and mindfulness for the whole school - 2 classes per term, all classes for half hour per week for 6 week block.
- Numeracy improvements with maths board, monthly class displays for topic in Maths.
- ICT – lots of work on iPads in various subject areas – making ebooks, movies, coding and photography Art work and storing it for display on website

School Initiatives

- Post box challenge (weekly question for whole school in subjects areas of Art, SESE, Maths, English and Geailge)
- Christmas cards design a card for printing.
- Artzone 3rd class and Infants 3-5 week block in April
- Art Madness wall – monthly display of art work.
- Book week – March 2019, visiting story tellers, Authors and dress-up
- Word of the week – English word and meaning
- Violin instruction – Jr – 2nd class

- Tin Whistle – 3rd – 6th
- Swimming for 2nd and 5th classes
- Weekly assemblies with class performances
- Frása na seachtaine
- Writer of the month –displayed on school corridor
- School photographer in May
- Buddy time with infants and senior classes
- Spelling Bee – in school competition and 2 winners for Easons Spelling Bee and Fingal Bee
- Walk on Wednesday – silver sketcher award and Cycle on Wednesday golden bicycle award
- School musical –April 2019
- Christmas plays – December 2018
- Carol service – Choir, tin whistle, carols and nativity drama December 2018
- Start and end of year service – September and June
- Halloween Expo – displays of Halloween Art work in the school hall
- Entry to various art, poetry and story writing competitions
- Christmas Fair – making crafts
- Visit by 6th to Gaeltacht in May 2019
- Cycling Instruction for 6th class in January 2019
- Bake Sale in January for Fundraiser