



**Blanchelande Girls'
College**

**Year 3
Newsletter**

Spring 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Spring Term. We have a busy term ahead and I hope this leaflet will provide you with some useful information.

R.E.

Mrs Bisson will be teaching Christmas and Revelation followed by Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Literacy

Texts to be studied this term include fables and myths, instructional texts, poetry and stories.

Reading: individual, guided and group activities will continue to further develop fluency and comprehension skills.

Handwriting will concentrate on joins and we will be reinforcing work on grammar and punctuation. Weekly spellings will focus on different spelling families and common words.

ESB: We will be preparing for the ESB examination and will provide more information in due course.

Numeracy

We will continue to develop skills in all areas and with weekly Times Table tests.

Science Topics

Our topics this term are Teeth and Eating and Helping plants grow well.

Design and Technology

We will be investigating and evaluating sandwiches before planning and making our own, later in the term.

French

The children will be learning classroom vocabulary, asking and answering questions about themselves, weather and days of the week.

Humanities Topics

This term's Humanities topics will be 'Weather around the world' and 'Invaders and Settlers—the Celts and the Romans'.

Music

Mrs Owen will continue to teach Music.

Art

This will be taught by Mrs Deane and the children will work on producing work for the Eisteddfod.

ICT

Mrs Tolcher will be teaching the children how to collect and sort information.

P.E.

Swimming lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoons and as advised, you should collect the children from Beau Sejour at 3pm on that day. Year 3 will also join with Y4 for PE and games, taught by Mrs Reid, on Friday mornings.

PSHE

This will continue to focus on developing the children's confidence, responsibility and citizenship.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smart