Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School

"Inspiring Learning Together"

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2010/11

Issue	Action	Responsibility	Resources / staff development	Timescale: Term Autumn Spring Summer 1 2 3 4 5 6	Success indicators	Every Child Matters outcome
Curriculum and Standards: • Raise standards in writing throughout the school	• Refine "Friday's All Write" as appropriate in each class, e.g. fortnightly • Research effective initiatives to raise standards • Hold collaborative guided writing INSET • Investigate opportunities to observe in exemplar schools • Monitor quality of teaching of writing • Embed APP • Develop guided writing	Classteachers All teachers - Core CAT, monitored by Curriculum & Standards committee Cathie Lampert (St. Mary's Deputy). Head Leadership Team	• Programme of Core CAT staff meetings, led by Leadership Team • Appropriate Learning Exchange CPD: • Collaborative staff meetings to study Pie Corbett's Strategy DVD • BANES Heads' Learning Exchange	1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 2 2 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 2 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Informed staff discussion & collaborative decision-making. Greater teacher confidence. Increased level 3s at KS1 & level 5s at KS2. More positive attitudes to extended writing tasks; improved profile; improved pace	Enjoy & achieve
• Re-invigorate use of the school Library	• Re-organise layout to allow better use of space • Devise new system for borrowing / returning books • Introduce Library lessons to teach the skills • Timetable classes to ensure children use their Library skills regularly • continue programme to replace hardware & staff	All teachers - Core CAT All teachers - Core CAT Carol Haskins (Teaching Assistant) Classteachers	Staff meeting [22/09/10] Core CAT agenda item Bristol Library course?	1 1 2 2 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Children using the Library independently as learning resource	Achieve economic well-being; enjoy & achieve

• Ensure ICT provision is up-to-date & well-utilised throughout the school community	laptops: • further develop communication channels with parents: 1. maintain website 2. teachers2parents text messaging • continue to monitor the impact of previous actions, & update practice where applicable [see separate action plan]	Head & Finance Officer Head & Administration Officer with website manager + teachers to review Class pages	c. £400 / laptop 1. £50 / update Staff meeting / term 2. free trial for September, then annual cost:	1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	teachers' access to ICT commensurate to vital importance in school – planning, preparation, assessment etc. more efficient, reliable methods of keeping parents informed developed. Save the forests!	Achieve economic well-being; enjoy & achieve
<u>Pastoral:</u> Maintain Healthy School commitment	• develop termly SEAL family afternoons	Jean Welch, leading whole school community	staff meetings as / when required	1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Re-awarded Healthy School status	Be healthy
	• promote Learning Outside the Classroom: adventurous curriculum activities e.g. shelter building, lighting a fire, cooking outdoors, identifying wildlife	All teachers, monitored by Pastoral governors Classteachers. Sue Jones to investigate Forest Schools	• Class 4s joint Great Wood residential [cost to parents £114] • Shared development of firepit area in St. Mary's conservation area - FREE • Visits to Bluebell Woods, farrington Gurney – work collaboratively on sculptures etc. - FREE	1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 1 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 2	Enhanced emotional health and well-being, and communication and relationships with families. Teachers confident to take children outside to extend, enrich and bring learning to life: fresh air & exercise, sense of adventure & problem-solving. "Boy-friendly" practical projects promoted to engage them to make better progress in their learning. Children more prepared to "give it a go"	Enjoy & achieve; make a positive contribution