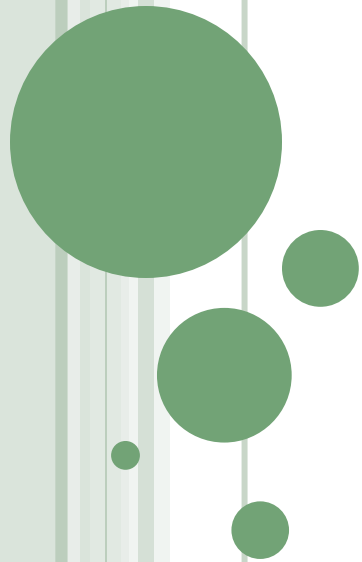


EMBEDDING
LITERACY
THROUGHOUT
THE
CURRICULUM
IN **ATHY**
 COLLEGE



HOW HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- 2011- 1st years reading under 10 years reduced from 36% to 32%; between 10 and 12 years reduced from 23% to 20%
- 3rd year reading under 10 years reduced from 46% to 19%; between 10 and 12 years reduced from 24% to 14%



TRACKING THE PROGRESS OF CURRENT 5TH YEARS

- 2011 (end of second year) reading under age 10 reduced from 61% to 41%; reading between 10 and 12 years reduced from 29% to 18%
- 2012 (end of third year) reading under age 10 reduced from 47% to 16%; reading between age 10 and 12 years reduced from 24% to 14%





LITERACY AND NUMERACY FOR LEARNING AND LIFE

**The National Strategy to Improve Literacy and Numeracy among
Children and Young People 2011-2020**



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS

COLLABORATION



THE NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY STRATEGY

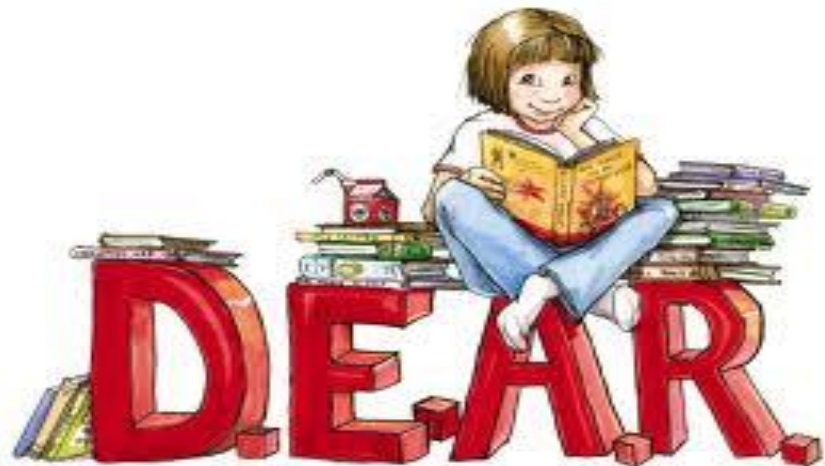
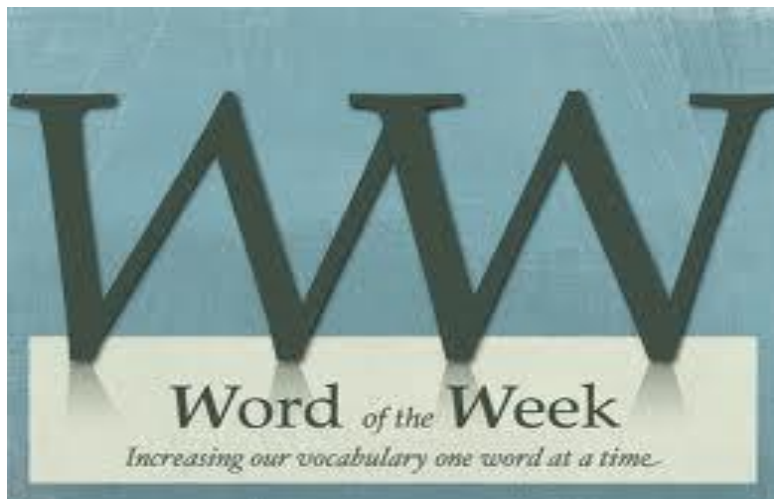
- The promotion of an integrated, whole-school approach to literacy and numeracy is critical at post-primary level. The Strategy provides that *“Literacy and numeracy activity can become contextualised, meaningful and purposeful to the learner through 2*
- *many subjects and areas of learning.” In that context, strengthening skills in this area is a task for all teachers, not just teachers of language or mathematics.*



SOME ENGLISH DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

- DEAR – Drop Everything And Read
- Readalong
- Co-ordinating the use of the school library
- Book Clubs
- Word per week







KEYWORDS

WHITEBOARD LAYOUT - SUGGESTIONS

6-9-2012

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

L.O.

TODAY'S KEYWORDS:

K.W.

HOMEWORK:

H.W.

SPELLING KEYWORDS IN YOUR SUBJECT

SUGGESTED METHOD:

1. LOOK



3. WRITE



2. COVER



4. CHECK





Word *of the* Week

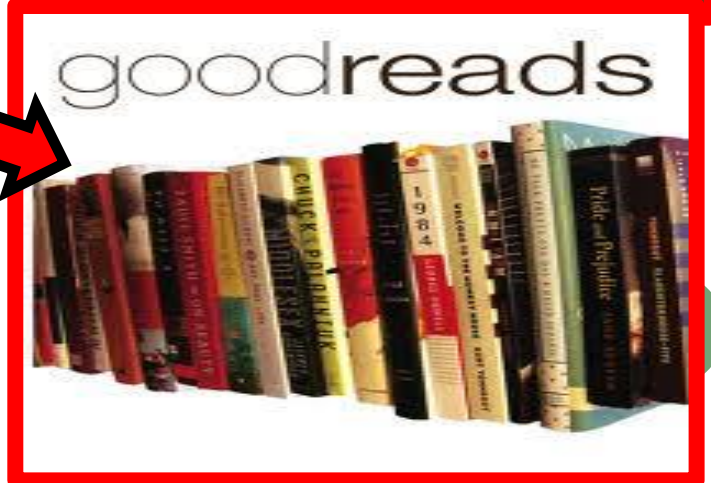
Increasing our vocabulary one word at a time.



OTHER IDEAS



- A WORD WALL in your classroom ...
- Recommended “GOOD READS” – one per week on TV screen with your name/student’s name as the person recommending
- Huge power in seeing STAFF READING for pleasure



*IF YOU HAVE
ANY OTHER
IDEAS
PLEASE TELL
US!*

