

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT???????

Next week our teachers will be getting together to sketch out learning contexts for 2010—this will be followed by more in depth planning later this term.

I thought it a good idea to ask you, our children and families, if there is anything that you could suggest as a learning context for us to use as a focus during 2010. Thanks.

BARRY SCHON (Principal)

We would be grateful if you could list anything that your child may want to learn about in 2010. When thinking of the contexts you have suggested, do you know any knowledgeable people, places to visit, resources or websites which would help our children learn? **They don't have to come from the list opposite. We welcome other suggestions:**

Below are some examples of learning contexts. In order to provide interest and depth, we usually aim to combine learning contexts under the umbrella of a theme or question.

We also take it for granted that maths, reading, writing, speaking and The Arts will be linked to these contexts whenever possible.

EXAMPLES OF LEARNING CONTEXTS

Space
Our coastline
School environmental projects
Insects
Metals
Light and colour
Water cycle
Forces, motion and friction
Inventions
Using water carefully
Mountains, volcanoes and landforms
Rainforests
Space
Wearable arts
Puppets
Radio station
Electronics
NZ history
The Treaty
Bi-Culturalism
World cultures
Te Marae
Pilgrimages
Civil defence
Being inclusive
Keeping Ourselves Safe
Kia Kaha (anti-bullying)
Life Education
Investigating toys
Making food
Food preservation
Healthy eating
Gardening
Sports and games

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER **BY MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER**