

Introduction

Welcome to our Autumn Term Home-Link book. This booklet is intended to help you to find out what your child is studying this term so that you can be involved in their education and provide as much help and support as possible. We know from experience that children benefit from their parents' involvement and interest.

Homework

Reading – the children will bring a reading book home on a daily basis. Please try and share these books with your children and comment in their Home/School Reading Diary. Class teachers will comment in the reading diaries when the children work with them in guided reading sessions.

Spellings and Times Tables – these will be sent home on Monday to be tested the following Friday. Please use the “Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check” method (and complete the spelling activity) on the sheets provided.

Literacy – homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned on the following Monday or Tuesday morning.

Numeracy – homework will be sent home on a Tuesday to be returned on the Friday.

If for any reason your child is unable to complete the homework please let us know. If you wish to comment on the homework please see the sheet on the inside back cover of their homework book. Year 5 and 6 children are expected to spend approximately 45 minutes on their Literacy and Numeracy homework.

Year 5/6 lunchtime and after school clubs

The following activities will be open to the pupils in Years 5 and 6 during the spring term. Letters will be sent out soon for all after-school activities requesting parental permission to attend and giving additional details.

Monday after school – KS2 Choir – Mrs Curtis

Monday after school – Yr 5 / 6 Football Club – Mr Pudwell

Tuesday lunchtime – Homework Club – Miss Reid

Wednesday lunchtime – KS2 Computer Club – Mr Summer

Wednesday lunchtime – KS2 Gardening Club – Mrs Lloyd

Wednesday after school – Theatre Club – Miss Senoz

Thursday after school – KS2 Netball Club – Mrs Moxham

Friday lunchtime – Homework Club – Miss Wolfe

Friday after school – KS2 Dance Club – Mrs Smith

PE

Year 5 and 6 children have two PE lessons a week and will need to bring PE kit suitable for indoor and outdoor wear on the following days:

Amber Class – Monday and Wednesday

Amethyst Class – Wednesday and Thursday

Cobalt Class – Monday and Friday

The following items of clothing should be in school this term: black shorts (not below the knee in length), black tracksuit trousers, a school PE polo shirt, sweatshirt and black plimsolls or trainers.

It is school and county policy that children should not wear items of jewellery for PE lessons. If your child is unable to take part in either lesson please send a note explaining the situation.

Dates

- 18th September – Learning to learn conference Year 6
- 6th October – Parent Consultations – 3.40pm – 7pm
- 7th October – Parent Consultations – 3.40pm – 6pm
- 9th October – Harvest Festival – 11.20am
- 12th – 16th October – Book Busters Week
- 23rd October – Individual Photographs
- 26th – 30th October – Half Term
- 16th December – KS2 Carol Concert – 7pm
- 17th December – Festive Fun Day
- 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert – 7pm
- 18th December – Last Day of Autumn Term
- Monday 4th Jan – School closed for Professional Day
- Tuesday 5th Jan – Children back at school

Don't forget that classrooms are open for parents to visit each Thursday from 3.30pm to 3.45pm.

Thank you for your support and interest.

Tracy Wolfe

Emily Reid

Gillian Curtis

AMBER, AMETHYST & COBALT CLASSES
Autumn 2009

<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>YR 6 LITERACY</u>	<u>YEAR 5 LITERACY</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place value 2. Multiplication and division 3. Fractions, decimals and percentages 4. Data handling 5. Shape and space 6. Addition and subtraction 7. Properties of numbers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personification Poetry 2. Fiction Genres 3. Biography & Autobiography 4. Journalistic Writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poetic Style 2. Traditional Stories, Fables, Myths & Legends 3. Instructions 4. Dramatic Conventions 5. Choral and Performance Poetry
<u>YEAR 5/6 LITERACY</u>	<u>P.E.</u>	<u>P.S.H.C.E.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poetry – Finding a voice 2. Exploring narrative 3. Recounts 4. Newspapers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Games – attacking & defending 2. Dance – Caribbean dance 3. Gymnastics – symmetry and asymmetry 4. Circuit Training 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rights and Responsibilities 2. Making Decisions 3. Feelings 4. Developing strategies
ST. LUCIA (Geography, Art, Science and DT)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locating the Caribbean 4. Adaptation of animals 7. Parts of a plant 10. Life in St Lucia 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Geography of St Lucia 5. Habitats 8. Pointillism pictures 11. Making musical instruments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Weather 6. Classifying 9. Oil Painting
<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>I.C.T.</u>	<u>R.E.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Songs from a range of cultures, genres and styles 2. Songs in unison and two parts 3. Performance technique 	<p><u>Internet Proficiency</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Internet sites 2. Keeping Safe Online 3. Safe Use of E-mail <p><u>Multimedia Presentation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PowerPoint Presentations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation stories 2. Hindu beliefs in cycle of time 3. Natural World 4. Buddhist beliefs

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