

Introduction

Welcome to our Summer 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.

PE & Swimming

Year 5 and 6 children have one PE lesson a week – either of games or athletics - and will need to bring PE kit suitable for indoor/outdoor wear on the days listed below:

PE Lessons

Amber Class – Monday

Amethyst Class – Thursday

Cobalt Class – Monday

Swimming Lessons

Year 6 – Wednesday mornings

Year 5 – Wednesday afternoons

The following items of clothing should be worn in PE this term: black shorts (not below the knee in length), black tracksuit trousers, a school PE polo shirt, sweatshirt and black plimsolls or trainers. For swimming lessons girls should wear a one piece swimming costume and the boys should wear either swimming trunks or above the knee swimming shorts.

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

Dates

- Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday
- 10th to 14th May – SATs week
- Friday 21st May – Class photos
- 24th to 28th May – Year 6 Llandudno trip/Arts & Cultures Week
- 31st May to 4th June – Half Term
- Thursday 10th June – Area athletics
- Thursday 17th June – **COBALT** Class assembly
- Thursday 24th June – **AMBER** Class assembly
- Wednesday 7th July – Open evening
- Friday 9th July – Reports sent home
- Wednesday 14th July – Parents evening
- Thursday 15th July – **AMETHYST** Class assembly
- Monday 19th July – Sports day (am)
- Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers' evening
- Thursday 22nd July – End of summer term

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.

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AMBER, AMETHYST & COBALT CLASSES
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<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. Reading & writing fiction 2. Reading poetry 3. Finding a voice 4. Short stories with flashbacks 5. Authors & texts 6. Formal & impersonal writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Older literature 2. Persuasive writing 3. Classic/narrative Poems 4. Film narrative
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 5/6 LITERACY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision 2. Poetry on issues 3. Reading journals 4. Guided / virtual tours 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Games – striking & fielding 2. Athletics 3. Outdoor and adventurous 4. Swimming 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.S.H.C.E.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accepting myself 2. Coping with worries 3. Making choices 4. Developing calming strategies 5. Puberty 6. Physical changes
<p><u>Llandudno</u> (Geography, Art and DT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locating Wales 2. OS symbols 3. Land use 4. Grid references 5. Comparisons 6. Modelling skills 7. Sculpture making 8. Biscuit types 9. Making biscuits 10. Designing biscuits 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I.C.T.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring changes 2. Using sensors 3. Spreadsheets 4. Using formulae
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating clusters 2. Performing clusters 3. Comparing clusters 4. Exploring attack and decay 5. Composing music 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High/low pitch 2. Vibrations and sound 3. Parts of the ear 4. Sound conductors 5. Solids, liquids & gases 6. Dissolving 7. Evaporation 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buddhism 2. Meditation 3. Life of Buddha 4. Dukkha 5. Noble Eightfold Path

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