

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEACHING STAFF

- Class 7 - Miss Baldi
- PE: Thursday (indoor), Monday (outdoor)
- Class 8 - Mrs Hodgkinson
- PE: Tuesday (indoor), Monday (outdoor)
- Class 9 - Mrs Enright
- PE: Thursday (indoor), Monday (outdoor)



SPECIAL NEEDS TA

- Mrs Mezo

CLASSROOM SUPPORT TA

- Mrs Cooper



LEARNING MENTOR

- Ms Walker

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YEAR 5 PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET AUTUMN TERM 2009



This term I will be learning about . . .

LITERACY Novels and stories by significant children's authors
(based on the book *Instructions*
The Wreck Of The Older Literature
Zanzibar)



NUMERACY Mental Strategies and Word Problems
Place Value, Data Handling, Shape and Space

SCIENCE Gases around us
Changing State



ICT Graphical Modelling
Controlling Devices

GEOGRAPHY Coasts

RE What's it like to be a Muslim?

PE Dance and Outdoor Games



CREATIVE SKILLS Art, Music and Drama

PSHE Citizenship—rules, responsibilities, communities etc

FRENCH

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Learning is a two way partnership, involving school and home. Here are some ideas to help you with your child's learning:

SPELLING STRINGS (see website)

- Words ending in vowels other than 'e'
- Regular and irregular plurals i.e. adding 's' or 'es' and changing 'y' to 'ies' and 'f' to 'ves' etc
- Words with prefixes at the beginning such as auto..., bi..., circum..., trans... and tele...



LITERACY — BASIC SKILLS

- Practice using or spotting basic punctuation such as full stops, commas, apostrophes, brackets and question and exclamation marks.
- Encourage lots of handwriting practice!
- Borrow exciting words from texts you read together and try to put them into sentences.
- Pick out the connectives from newspaper articles—however/nevertheless/on the other hand/whilst)

TOPIC

- Have a look at the following website:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/riversandcoasts

(Remember if you have any difficulties contact your child's year group staff.)

NUMERACY

- Chant the all the times tables! (Up to 12!)
- Use everyday situations to put numeracy into a real life context. (How much change will we get from the shop?)
- Practice written methods used in class.



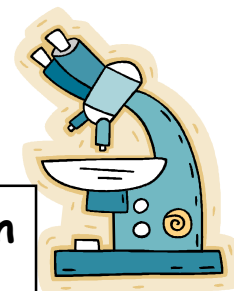
READING STRATEGIES

We encourage children to read, at home, at least four times a week:

- Look at and discuss the illustrations.
- Ask questions to test your child's comprehension of the text...then let them test you! This will help them to practice vital questioning skills.
- Let's make reading fun—try reading one page each!
- Unknown word? Look it up in the dictionary. How else could it have been said?
- Don't forget to jot down your child's reading in their reading record. We encourage children to change their school reading book as often as possible and to read lots of newspaper articles and books from home too!

SCIENCE

- Have a look at the following website:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips



**More ideas and fun things to do can be found on the school website:
www.oakwoodjuniorschool.co.uk**