

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEACHING STAFF

- Class 7 - Miss Baldi
PE: Thursday (indoor), Monday (outdoor)
- Class 8 - Mrs Hodgkinson
PE: Thursday (indoor), Monday (outdoor)
- Class 9 - Mrs Enright
PE: Tuesday (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 SUMMER TERM 2010

This term I will be learning about Ghana, in Africa

LITERACY

Stories from other cultures
Reports Recounts
Poetic Style Fables

NUMERACY

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
Written Methods Money
Angles Data Handling

SCIENCE

Sound All Around
Life Cycles
Keeping Healthy

ART



Ghanaian Masks & Kente Cloth Printing

ICT

Evaluating Information
E-Safety

GEOGRAPHY

Landscape of Ghana
Comparisons to British Geography
Climate

RE

Writings

PE

Athletics
Bat Rounders / Tennis / A Chance to Shine Cricket

D/T

Textiles - Kente Cloths
Food - Cultural Traditions

PSHE

Relationships & Sex Education
Feelings linked to Puberty
Pressures & Risks
Taking Responsibility



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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)

- Homophones (sounds the same but with a different spelling or meaning) e.g. right/write, red/read.
- Words ending cian, sion, ssion, tion and ful.
- The soft c - ce (cedar, centre), cy (cyclone, cycle). Sounds like s.



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, cereal boxes—however, nevertheless, on the other hand, whilst.

TOPIC (INCLUDING USEFUL WEBSITES)

Ghana - Find out information about the country on the internet using Google and Google Earth
Look at images @ www.ghanaweb.com

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

NUMERACY

Chant the times tables! (Up to 10's)

Use everyday situations to put numeracy into real life context. (How much change do I get from five pound when I spend £3.51?)

Practice written methods used in class (see website for help).

READING STRATEGIES

We encourage children to read three 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 words? 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.

SCIENCE

Try BBC for schools science web pages: www.bbc.co.uk

Try creating different pitches and volumes: use different amounts of water in bottles or hit different sized containers.

Cut open fruits, plant seeds and talk about how things grow and reproduce.

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

