

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEACHING STAFF

- Class 10—Mrs Roberts
PE: Friday (indoor), Friday (outdoor)
- Class 11—Miss Winslow
PE: Thursday (indoor), Friday (outdoor)
- Class 12—Miss Hurt / Mrs Riley
PE: Wednesday (indoor), Friday (outdoor)



SPECIAL NEEDS TA

- Mrs Hodgetts

CLASSROOM SUPPORT TA

- Mrs Hibberd

LEARNING MENTOR

- Ms Walker



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YEAR 6 PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET AUTUMN TERM 2009



This term I will be learning about . . .

LITERACY

(based on the book Goodnight Mr Tom)

Extending Narrative
Short Stories with Flashbacks
Biography and Autobiography
Argument
Persuasive Text



NUMERACY

Mental Strategies and Word Problems

SCIENCE



Reversible and Irreversible Changes
Filtering and Separating
Dissolving
Water Cycle
Micro-organisms
Light
Sound

ICT

Multimedia Presentation (Microsoft Powerpoint)

HISTORY

Britain since 1930

RE

Barriers and Bridges

PE

Dance and Outdoor Games



CREATIVE SKILLS

Art, Music and Drama

PSHE

Citizenship—rules, responsibilities, communities etc

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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)

- To use root words, prefixes and suffixes as a support for spelling e.g. aqua, con, cred.
- To investigate meanings and spellings of connectives e.g. therefore, furthermore.
- Revise and extend work on spelling patterns of unstressed vowels e.g. separate, telephone.

LITERACY—BASIC SKILLS

- Confident use of connectives to extend and develop sentences, e.g. use of because, which and if.
(I was running late, which meant I missed the bus.)
- Using paragraphs to structure writing with an introduction, main and conclusion.
- VCOP (ask your child).



TOPIC (INCLUDING USEFUL WEBSITES)

World War II (Britain since 1930)

Themed approach around the novel "Goodnight Mr Tom" by Michelle Magorian.

Try - www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo
www.homesweethomefront.co.uk

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

NUMERACY

To ensure your child is successful they **MUST** know their X tables, square numbers ($2 \times 2 = 4$, $3 \times 3 = 9$, $4 \times 4 = 16$, etc) and square roots ($\sqrt{4} = 2$, $\sqrt{9} = 3$, $\sqrt{16} = 4$, etc).

We will be sending home key facts relating to place value and conversions (e.g. km \longrightarrow m, decimal \longrightarrow fractions) that they will need to learn.



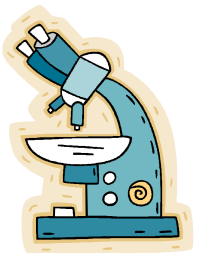
READING STRATEGIES

We will be reading a range of texts in Year 6 so at home it would be useful to get your child reading extracts from fictional stories, leaflets, newspapers etc. and then to be asked some questions relating to the text. Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts often.

SCIENCE

In Autumn we will be focussing on several areas as mentioned overleaf.

The bbc bitesize website is great for revising knowledge and of course talking to your child about their learning in science is useful!



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