

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

P.E. will take place on **Monday and Fridays**. Parents are politely reminded that all children should bring their P.E. kit with them each week, consisting of black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings and their Ambler house coloured t-shirt. Alternatively, a plain white t-shirt may be worn.

Please note that if your child does not have their P.E. kit, they will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson, therefore missing an excellent learning opportunity!

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

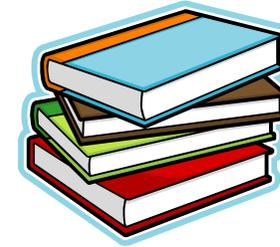
In Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), we will be studying the units 'Decisions', focusing on making safe choices with alcohol, drugs and tobacco in adulthood and 'Healthy Minds', which concentrates on supporting mental health and wellbeing.

Reminders:

- School starts at 8:55am.
- Please ensure your child is reading for at least 20 nminutes each day. Reading records should be brought into school everyday.
- Times tables to 12 x 12 should be practised daily.
- Homework is handed out on a Friday, and is due in the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are tested every Monday.
- PE kits should be brought in each week on a Monday and taken home after PE on Friday afternoon.



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM BOOKLET



Information for Parents and Carers

Autumn

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

This term year 6 will be looking at the following topics in literacy;

- Narrative / story writing
- Recount writing
- Explanation texts
- Persuasive writing
- Poetry

Any support that you can offer your child at home is very much valued. There are many ways in which you can support your child. Please encourage them to discuss the work they have been doing in class and ensure they complete their homework to a satisfactory standard and return it on time each and every week.

You can also help to support your child by reminding them to use correct punctuation (i.e. full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks etc) in their writing.

In addition to this children will be given a home school library book from the class library. The book will be changed once a week. Please help your child by sharing this book with them, reading to them, and listening to them read regularly - writing a comment in their book.

Good websites you can use are:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

There will be many topics covered in Numeracy this term, which include place value, strategies for multiplication and division, fractions, percentages, using frequency tables and exploring graphs.

Some of the skills children will learn are:

- Calculate mentally using whole numbers and decimals.
- Use written methods for all four operations
- Solve multi-step problems using techniques for problem solving
- Using mathematical resources accurately, including protractors to measure angles.
- Read graphs and data tables.

In year 6, it is expected for all children to learn their times tables to 12 x 12. Please help your child to practise their times tables regularly. It would also be very helpful if you could encourage your child to

Excellent websites are:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

SCIENCE

This term, year 6 will be studying the topics 'changing materials' and 'animals including humans'. These units of work will allow the children to build upon their existing scientific skills, whilst gaining a range of new understanding.

Through all areas the children will develop their scientific language and ability to conduct careful and safe experiments.

THE CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our topic this term will be 'Britain at War'. This will primarily focus around investigating the events that lead to the start of WWII and how Britons lived during that time. The unit will finish with understanding the holocaust, looking closely at the diary of Anne Frank (*This part of the unit will of course be taught sensitively*). In literacy, we will be reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom', which will act as the stimulus for most of the children's writing. In September, we will also visit the Imperial War Museum to give the children a deeper understanding of this topic.

