

HOMEWORK ARRANGEMENTS:

A 20 min HWK will be set each night
from one of the following subjects:

Science
Humanities
Maths
English
French

Websites to support learning:

www.parentcentre.gov.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/
www.homeworkelephant.co.uk/
www.ngfl.gov.uk
www.rif.org.uk
www.parentsonline.gov.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.channel4.com/homework/
www.booktrust.org.uk

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES:

The precise amount of time spent on homework is much less important than the quality of tasks set and the way they are planned to support learning. However, the following is given as a guide when completing homework tasks.

Reception	10 mins per day Sharing and reading books with an adult
Years 1 & 2	10 mins per day Literacy work to include reading & spelling Numeracy to include number based activities
Years 3 & 4	10 – 15 mins per day Literacy & numeracy with assignments in other subjects
Years 5 & 6	20 - 30 mins per day Weekly schedule with emphasis on literacy & numeracy

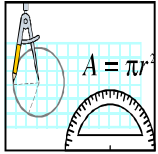
Literacy – reading practice and listening to others forms an essential part of learning throughout the Primary years. Reading should form the basis of all homework time and should range between 10 mins in Pre Prep and extending to 20mins per day in Prep. Other literacy work will include practising spellings and punctuation.

Numeracy – number games & tasks, learning times tables alongside more challenging activities set for Prep pupils.

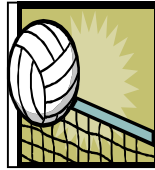


Topics for the Spring Term 2011

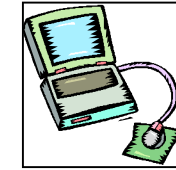
Prep Dept:
Form 3



Consolidation of Autumn term curriculum plus, ordering numbers +/- using <, >, ≤, ≥, and =
 Multiplication strategies
 Fractions (division) and decimals
 Shapes-reflections, co-ordinates
 Angles-naming, measuring, drawing
 Area
 Converting metric measures
 Handling data



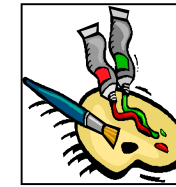
Swimming - snorkeling & stroke technique
 Games & PE - netball, hockey, football
 contact rugby & fitness



Mechanical toys
 Control project
 Motor control



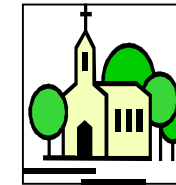
Rhythm
 Performance Poems
 Improvisation



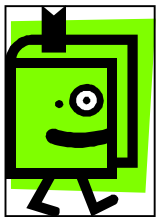
Allegory
 Still Life Painting



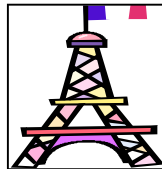
African music in detail
 Easter Service
 Buchan Music Festival
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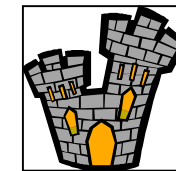
Epiphany, early years of Jesus Christ and his ministry leading up to Easter



Stories from other cultures, poetic style (word play, rhyme, metaphor, word choice, concrete poetry)
 Recounts
 Older Literature



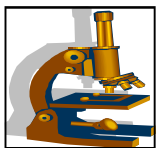
F3 French concentrates on developing oral and literacy skills using songs, stories and non-fiction texts.



Victorians - education, law & order, public health and famous Victorian men and women



Extremes of weather - looking at the coldest, wettest, driest, windiest, hottest places in the world



Changing sounds
 Gases
 Changing state
 Life cycles



Automata - mechanical toys: study rotary and reciprocal motion; cams and cranks
 Design and make a mechanical toy



Road Safety
 Life Education