

# Class 5 Useful Information

Spring Term (2) 2008

I hope you all had a lovely half-term. I can't believe we are half way through the year! There are so many exciting events taking place over the next few weeks so I hope this helps.

Please find below a list of the areas/topics we will be covering in Class 5 during this half-term. If you have a particular interest in any areas of the curriculum, please let me know if you would like to come in and support us.

## Maths

We will be studying *Measures* (area and perimeter), *Handling data* (Reading timetables, graphs, pie charts and or forms of data), *Addition and subtraction* and *Reasoning about numbers* (extending number sequences. We will make and investigate a general statement about familiar numbers or shapes by finding examples that satisfy it and suggest extensions by asking 'What if...?')

## Literacy

We will be spending three weeks on *Persuasive writing* and two weeks on *Poetry*.

Science	Changing Circuits
History	Victorians
Geography	Rivers & Coasts
Art	People in Action
ICT	Controlling Devices
Music	Exploring Sounds Ongoing Skills
R.E.	Sacred Meals Easter
Design & Technology	Controllable Vehicles (Boats)
P.E.	Dance Gymnastics
P.S.H.C.E	Going for Goals! Building Knowledge & drugs/alcohol

## Games

Every Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit (tracksuit, outdoor trainers and gloves for when it's really cold).

P.E.

Every Tuesday morning. This is an indoor activity that requires a pair of plimsolls, shorts and a T-shirt.

Please can you also make sure your child has a pair of suitable indoor shoes.

## Homework Details

Given on	Due in on	Details
Tuesday	Monday	Literacy Maths <i>Young Leadership Award</i>

We are very excited to have children training for the Young Leadership Award. This will be the second year at Amotherby and is an excellent opportunity for children to participate in a nationally recognised scheme. The programme fully supports *Every Child Matters* and we are proud to have a second cohort of children training to be Young Leaders.

Important dates:

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> - World Maths Day

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day (Also Good Work Assembly)

We will be studying a book for the day from another country (China) and finding out as much as we can so the children will be doing some research soon.

Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Outdoor Week.

We will be taking the curriculum outside as much as possible! This will include orienteering, Maths trail, nature sessions (Art & Science) to name only a few...

Please see the newsletter for a more comprehensive list of dates.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening - remember you are welcome any time, please let me know.

Thank you

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