

# Sunflower

Autumn term  
September 2008



School closes for teaching	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
School re-opens for teaching	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2008
School closes for teaching	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
School re-opens for teaching	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2008
School closes for teaching	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2008

## Curricular Information - Topics for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Autumn Term

### Mathematics:

Place Value, Sorting Shapes, Data Handling.

### Literacy:

Stories from other cultures, Poetry - Exploring Form, Instructions.

### Science:

Friction and Forces.

### History:

The Ancient Egyptians.

### RE:

Y3 - Introduction to Hinduism

Y4 - Introduction to Sikhism.

### Design Technology:

Designing and Making a Pop-up puppet.

### ICT:

Year 3: Text and Graphics.

Year 4: Writing for Different Audiences.

### Outdoor Games:

Outdoor Games - Netball and Football, Indoor Games - Dance.

### SEAL:

New Beginnings.

### School Times:

	Gates Open	Children assemble	Children Supervised by school staff from	Whistle / Hand Over	Teaching Begins / Gates Close	Children finish school
KS2	8.30am	KS2 Playground	8.40am	8.45am	8.50am	3.10pm

### **Timetable Afternoons:**

This timetable will show you the days in which your child is expected to have an Outdoor Games kit. Indoor kit should be available in school at all times.

<u>Afternoon Sessions</u>	<u>Mrs. Gorman J1</u>	<u>Miss Darwent/ Mrs. Brass J2</u>	<u>Mrs. Cornish J3</u>	<u>Miss Timmins J4</u>	<u>Mrs Scarre J5</u>
Monday	Games / ICT	ICT / Games	Science / SEAL	Science / SEAL	Science / SEAL
Tuesday	Geography / MFL	Geography / MFL	Geography / MFL	MFL / Geography	MFL / Geography
Wednesday	Music / Art	SEAL / Art	RE / Games	Games / Art	ICT / Games
Thursday	SEAL / Science	Science / Music	Games / ICT	ICT / Games	Music / Games
Friday	RE / Games	Games / RE	Art / Music	Music / RE	Art / RE

### **Homework:**

This is the homework the children are expected to complete and the days in which it should be returned to school. It is expected that your child will read from his / her reading book every evening.

<u>Year 3 / 4</u>	<u>Given Out</u>	<u>To be handed in by:</u>	<u>Test</u>
Spellings	Friday	Following Friday	Following Friday
Literacy	Thursday	Following Monday	
Numeracy	Thursday	Following Monday	

Please ensure that you check through your child's homework and sign it before it is returned to school.

### **Extended Schools:**

Pupils will be offered the opportunity to join out of school clubs and events as and when they are available. Choice is generally made on a first come first served basis.

### **Clothing/Lost property:**

Please clearly name all belongings. There is a lost property box, which is emptied on a fortnightly basis, so property needs to be collected promptly. If you have any unwanted socks, pants, sandshoes or polo shirts or sweatshirts, (suitable for use in games kits), in reasonable condition we would be grateful to receive them at the school office.

### **Water Bottles:**

Children should bring a bottle to school on a daily basis. Please be aware that we can not provide drinking cups for children who forget.

### **Contact with teachers:**

If you have any concerns and would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office or on the phone with the teacher in question. Whilst we are always pleased to see you, we often have after school meetings and cannot always see you straight away.

Many thanks to all our parents and carers for your continuing support.

*The Sunflower Team.*