

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

CURRICULUM – LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This term we are changing the format of our Literacy and Numeracy Key Objectives leaflets to match the new Primary Strategy guidelines. The leaflets, which will be sent home tomorrow, will give more details of the key learning objectives in Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy (Key Strands).

The Literacy and Numeracy Objectives are divided into sets of three. The first objective is the minimum we require all children to learn. This is called the support objective. The second objective is the key objective and we hope that most children will achieve this. The third objective is the extension objective. Only a few of the children will achieve this objective, but we hope all the children will aspire to it.

Here is an example of a Literacy Objective:

Year 1 Unit 2: Extended Stories and Significant Authors (Reading)

Support Objective: Share ideas about characters and events
Key Objective: Visualise and comment on events, characters and ideas
Extension Objective: Visualise and comment on events, characters and ideas, making imaginative links to their own experience.

You will see that the objective becomes progressively more difficult for the child to achieve. At the end of the term we will report back on how hard your child is working and which objectives they have achieved.

GOVERNORS' AGM

The next meeting of the school's governing body will take place on Wednesday, 24th September, at 6.00pm. If you have any questions or comments that you would like to be discussed, please talk to a parent governor. The current parent governors are Mrs Di Combe, Mrs Kirstine House, Mrs Elizabeth Knapp, Mr Gil Ross and Mr Rob Woodhouse. Alternatively, drop a line to Mrs Jill Warner (Clerk to the Governors) care of the school office.

DATA SHEETS AND PERMISSION SLIPS

Last week we sent out to all children a copy of their data sheet and a letter requesting permission for various school activities. Thank you to all those who have returned their sheets and could we please remind those who have not yet done so, to sign and return their sheets and letters as soon as possible please. Thank you.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be coming to school on Friday 26th September to take individual photographs of the children. Children with brothers and/or sisters at the school will be photographed together. If you wish to have separate photographs, please write a note requesting that to your child's class teacher. If you have pre-school children you would like included, please come into school from 8.15am.

RELIEF DINNER LADY

From time to time we need someone to cover the absence of a dinner lady. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office. The duties involve supervising the children in the playground or in the hall when the children are eating their lunch.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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