

Happy New Year!



Class 3 Newsletter Term 2:1

What will your child be learning this half term?

Behind this letter in this pack you will find a list of what your child will be learning in each subject.

Visit

As part of our Science work we will be going on a visit to Drax Power station on 9th February 2010. A letter will be sent home with all the relevant details nearer the time.

If you have any questions about any of this information, then please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Thank you

Miss Spencer

In Literacy this half term your child will be learning to:

- To use capital letters and full stops correctly in writing sentences.
- To include finger spaces between words.
- To use 'and', 'but', 'then' 'so' 'because' to extend sentences and add more detail.
- To read poems, exploring how particular words are used, including words and expressions with similar meanings.
- To write a simple patterned poem.
- To explore the organisational features of an explanation text.
- To write explanations.
- To use a variety of clues to decode unfamiliar words when reading.
- To read with fluency, expression and emphasis.
- To recognise and take account of full stops, commas, exclamation marks and speech marks when reading aloud.

In Numeracy this half term your child will be learning to:

- To multiply a number by 2, 5 and 10.
- To recognise multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- To recognise halves and quarters of shapes and small numbers of objects.
- To read and write 2 and 3-digit numbers in figures and words.
- To partition 2 and 3-digit numbers in to hundreds, tens and units.
- To add and subtract mentally a 1-digit number or a multiple of 10 from a 2-digit number.
- To use practical and written methods to add and subtract 2-digit numbers.
- To use +, -, \times , \div and = to record and interpret number sentences.
- To calculate the value of an unknown number in a number sentence ($? + 6 = 12$)
- To solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.
- To describe patterns involving number or shapes.
- To recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number up to at least 10.
- To recall all pairs of numbers that total 20.
- To recall all pairs of multiples of 10 that total 100.
- To recognise 2 and 3-digit odd and even numbers.
- To recognise all common 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- To recognise reflective symmetry in patterns and 2-D shapes.
- To recognise and draw lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes.

In Science this half term your child will be learning about:

- What appliances use electricity.
- Where appliances get their electricity from (mains or batteries.)
- That electricity makes some appliances light up, heat up, move and produce sound.
- To develop pupils knowledge of the dangers of electricity.
- To develop pupils' knowledge how to make simple circuits involving batteries, wires, bulbs, buzzers, motors.
- To develop pupils' knowledge how a switch can be used to break a circuit.
- To develop pupils knowledge where electricity comes from.
- To develop pupils knowledge how electricity is made.
- To develop pupils' knowledge how electricity is transferred from the power station to our houses and schools.

Other Subject areas

PE

- To create and perform dances using simple movement patterns.
- To develop skills in playing striking and fielding games.

RE

- To find out why, when and how the 'Chinese New Year' is celebrated.

I.C.T

- To develop skills using drawing programmes on the computer.

Music

- To develop pupils' knowledge about classroom instruments, the different sounds they can make and how symbols can be used to represent sounds.

Design and Technology

- We will be designing and making a vehicle.

Pshce

- We will be learning about what are goals and how we can achieve them.

(Please note that the literacy and some other learning objectives are the same as Term 1:2 as they are continued and developed further.)