

Class 3 Spring Term 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the holidays, this is just a short note to let you know some of the things we are planning to do in class this term.

For our topic work we will start by focussing on a science project learning about light and dark. We will be looking at light sources, shadows, reflection and why we have day and night and seasons. We will then be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Nearer the end of the term we will be experimenting with forces and magnets.

In literacy we will be writing descriptive poetry linked to light and dark. We will also be writing non-fiction booklets recording information that we have discovered in our science lessons. We will be identifying key features of non-fiction writing in guided reading and incorporating this into our writing. Later we will be reading and listening to lots of books written by Lauren Child and will be basing some work on 'The Pesky Rat'. The children will be learning how to use subordinate clauses, commas and apostrophes accurately.

In maths we will be continuing with multiplication and division for the first 3 weeks. Please can you continue to practice with your child their times tables (3's, 4's, 5's, 8's)

We will then be measuring weight, volume and length before moving on to fractions.

There has been a marked improvement in reading and writing by children who are reading and discussing their books at home, please could you make this a priority. It only needs to be 10 minutes of focussed time with an adult on a daily basis.

**Thanks for your support,
Sally Woods**