

Newsletter Date: September 2017

Autumn Greetings from Class CC!

Dear Parents & pupils

Welcome to my class, I hope that you had an enjoyable summer holiday - filled with fun and laughter.

I am sure that the children have been excited as excited as me, about coming back to school, but also a bit nervous about their new class and teacher. There is bound to be an adjustment period but I know that we are all going to work hard and have a lot of fun this year!

This term:

During this term, we are going to be covering the topic 'Muck, Mess & Mixtures) I think the children are going to love the variety of work we cover throughout the curriculum subjects.

At a glance, each subject will be covering:

English: labels, lists & Captions; Recipe, Poetry, Narrative

Science: Everyday Materials (gathering and recording information), Working Scientifically (investigating & performing simple tests)

RE: Creation - Y3 beliefs of Christians (L2.1), Jews and Muslims

PSHE: Safety around Medicines and Household products

Computing: Digital Photography and Presentation

DT: food tasting, healthy meals & following recipes

Art: Colour mixing, Mixed media pictures & collage



Our Topic Focus

Muck, Mess & Mixtures

Our Mathematics will be linked where practicable, but for most part, will follow the New Curriculum guidelines, set out for KS1 and LKS2. This will involve the reinforcement and consolidation of the knowledge and skills of Place Value, Mental Addition and Subtraction (fractions halving and doubling); Capacity, length & mass, tables. In addition, pupils will be expected to learn their tables at home as part of their homework tasks.

Homework

Children will be given Maths homework on a Friday, to be returned by the following Monday. Their online homework will be MyMaths, which I will check every Wednesday and reset. This homework is solely for the children but they can have help reading questions (they know to put a H on the maths sheet to show what help they had).

There Learning Log, covers the whole of the term and does not need to be in until October 13th; when I will check and mark what they have done. This homework has been given as activities that you will be able to help with and share ideas and information.

A list of spellings will also be given on a Friday, with the children being tested the following Friday. The list of spellings will go home in their homework book and - as discussed with the children - we are not just learning them for the test! They should be beginning to use them in their work.

It is **essential** that pupils continue to read - at home - on a **daily basis**, whether it be their home reader or library book. Please continue to record your comments or encourage your child to record their reading using their Reading Record.

As always, if you have any problems, my door is always open or you can make an appointment through Boo if you feel your concerns are more serious. Please do not try to discuss these matters at the beginning of the school day as we are busy getting ready for the children.

Miss Campbell

Please Note:

- ♥ PE kit to be worn Tuesdays; Please insure your child has a full PE kit which is clearly labelled.
- ♥ Children should have a water bottle that is easy to refill.
- ♥ Please make sure your child has the correct outer clothing, for the weather that morning.

Important Dates:

- ♥ 21st Sept - International Peace Day
- ♥ 28th Sept - International Poetry Day
- ♥ 5th Oct - Harvest Festival in Church
- ♥ 19th Oct - Fit for Life Day (PE Kit)
- ♥ 20th Oct - Teacher Training
- ♥ 30th Oct & 1st Nov - Parents Eve (Times TBC)
- ♥ 6th Nov - Flu Nasal Immunisation
- ♥ 13th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
- ♥ 30th Nov - St Andrews Day (Church 2:45)
- ♥ 12th Dec - Nativity (1:45)
- ♥ 20th Dec - Carol Service (6pm)
- ♥ 22nd Dec - End of Term

