

Class 3 Newsletter

Termlet 4

Dear Parents, Carers and pupils,

Welcome back to what is going to be another busy but exciting term. This term our topic will be Geography based unit in which pupils will be learning about their local area. This will involve going out on field trips around the local area,(parent help will be required so keep a look out in school bags for request for help letters) carrying out surveys, (be prepared for children asking you lots of questions), developing maps skills and some historical research. If you know anything about how Pilning and the local area developed please let me know. It would be great for children to meet and interview visitors with local knowledge! Likewise, if you have any photographs of what the area look like in the past please send them in for children to study. They make invaluable resources to support children's learning.

Our Literacy focus will be on myths and legends so please encourage you child to choose and read such books. Some pupils have made great progress with their reading and are asking if they can bring in books from home to read. We are quite happy for pupils to do so as long as the books are of an appropriate nature and will challenge and extend their reading skills.

Please do keep encouraging children to practice their multiplication tables. It really enables them to be more efficient when calculating.

Swimming continues this term so please ensure swimming school on Thursdays and please make sure PE kits are in school and that they still fit!

On the 18th March the whole school will be taking part in the National Science and Engineering programme. Class 3 will be taking part in The Great Plant Hunt in which we will be examining the use of plants. It should be a really exciting day and there will be opportunity for parents to find out what the children have been learning and the end of the day.

Just a reminder that there is parents evening on 16th and 17th March and Ms Pearce and myself are really looking forward to meeting with you all then. Please don't forget there will be a new system and parents will need to sign up for a time slot and day which will be displayed on the classroom door the week before parents evening.

Have a great term and please do not hesitate to come and see us both if you have a concern.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jacqueline Jones and Ms Liz Pearce