




PARENTS' TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR CLASS 3 and 4 Autumn Term 2015

SUBJECT	WORK TO BE COVERED
LITERACY/RWI	Children will be continuing with Read-Write-Inc (RWI). (Sounding out words for reading). Extended writing – we will be looking at writing captions, lists, poetry and stories.
NUMERACY 	Children will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the number names, recite and order them up to 20 and beyond. • Read and write numerals and words from 0 to 20. • Understand and use +, - and = signs accurately. Recognise a variety of coins and find totals up to 10p (allow them to look at & count the coins in your purse or wallet.) At home please also continue to practice mental maths daily using your '5 a day' booklet to guide you.
SCIENCE	Animals – children will learn about the parts of the human body and the five senses and how we compare to other animals. Materials – children will learn about different types of materials and their sources.
Topic for term	Our theme this term will be 'Inventions'. We will be finding out about the inventions that have helped us around the home. This topic will incorporate foundation subjects such as Art, Design Technology, Geography and History.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Games – Focus on using a large ball, throwing and catching. Dance – Perform simple rhythmic patterns to create a dance piece. Gym – Flight, bouncing, jumping and landing. Please remember to bring P.E kits in every Monday in case of any timetable changes. Class 3 –P.E is on Tuesday & Friday Class 4 – P.E is on Monday & Friday. However, may be subject to change.
CLASS TRIP	Year 1 will be visiting the Geffrye Museum on Tuesday 3 rd November to take part in a workshop 'Homes Then & Now'. A £5 contribution would be appreciated; letter to follow soon.
At home and general support	Read stories to your child and listen to them reading and sounding out. (Practice the sounds using the grapheme chart provided). Ask them questions about what they have read. Use everyday opportunities to explore numbers in our environment, counting and recognising numbers about your home, in the street, on television etc. (Use the hundred square to help with addition & subtraction, finding more/less than a number, counting in multiples of 2, 5 & 10 etc)
Homework	Please support your child in doing their homework and check what they have done. The work is an extension of what they have been doing in class and will help them to consolidate their skills and move on to new tasks. Homework is due in on Wednesdays. Please remember to sign and return your child's homework book.
Termly Project	For the children's home project this term, your child will be required to research 'Women's right to vote' Please refer to your child's homework diary for full details.

We hope this Newsletter has been useful to you. However, if you have any further questions, please feel free to come in and see your child's Class Teacher - Thank you,
 Miss McMillan & Miss Harding (Year 1 teachers)