



Year 3 Newsletter-Autumn Term 2 2018

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break and are ready for another action packed half term full of glitter, Christmas Carols, Pantomimes and parties- as well as our busy timetable of learning!

Dates For Your Diary!



Friday 16th Nov - Children in Need Day (details to follow)

Monday 19th Nov - In school Pantomime - Peter Pan

Thurs 22nd Nov - Medieval food tasting

Friday 23rd Nov - Book Fair arrives in school

Thursday 6th Dec - Christmas Fair

Wed 12th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th Dec - KS2 Concert PM

Friday 21st Dec - School closes for Christmas



Lost Property



Water bottles- Please send in a labelled water bottle for your child to leave on the trolley outside the classroom- learning is thirsty work!

PE Kit - Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school. PE is on Wed and Fri but the kits rarely get dirty so don't really need to go home. As it is winter the children are able to bring navy jogging bottoms and hoodies if they wish for outdoor use. Don't forget suitable footwear.

We have had great fun during the last half term and have been busy learning lots of exciting things, this next half term has more wonderful topics for us to explore and here is a taster of things to come...

Literacy- poetry, persuasive writing and instructions.

Numeracy- Finishing off addition and subtraction using formal methods (column) reasoning and problem solving each week. Starting multiplication and division.

Science- Forces and Magnets

History - Finishing off looking at our Riotous Royals topic by looking at King John and Henry VIII.

DT - Looking at, designing and making our own cold drinks (from Week 3)

RE-Celebrations and journeys **PE-** Invasion games

ICT- Typing skills. **Music-**singing,samba drums, percussion instruments.

PSHCE-Getting on and falling out **French-** numbers, birthdays.



Homework

Firstly, we would like to start by saying a HUGE well done and thank you to all those children (and parents/grandparents/carers!) who have had a go at making something for our termly project. There have been some very creative ideas and it is wonderful to see so much family learning taking place! Look out for the next project that will be sent out at the end of term.

Rainbow Passports- These are tested and then given back out on **MONDAY and Friday** mornings. Please help your child to practise the questions sent home as they help them to recall basic number facts quickly

Spellings-

Reading-All children have a levelled reading book, there is an opportunity to change these on any day. Please do sign the child's reading record when they have been reading to an adult at home. When they children have read at home they can update their reading racer picture. Read 4 times in a week and they are entered into the end of term prize book draw.

Maths or Literacy related weekly homework - Given on Friday to be back by the following Thursday or before.

Thank you once again for your continued support! Mrs Lee & Mrs Montague