



We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and managed to relax a little! We are excited and looking forward to 2017.

Literacy

We are continuing to work on spelling in class and for homework. This will in turn help us with our writing.

We will continue to use Oxford Reading Tree reading books. We will also do a block of non-fiction reading after the February break. Please continue with the reading challenge and note down all the books you read at home.

We are now going to move onto poetry, instructions and also leaflets which we will link to our topic work.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to explore numbers to 30 and beyond. We will also be working on different addition and subtraction strategies.

We will give numeracy tasks for homework using the flash cards the children already have. This will be outlined on the P2 LOL. In maths, we will be learning about data and analysis and we will then move onto money after the February break. Our work in maths is very practical with lots of hands on experience.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be working on many science based topics which fit in nicely with science week in school during w/b 23.01.17.

Our topics are "Water" and "Materials" before the February break. After the February break, we will be working on "Dental Health" and "Healthy Eating".

We would encourage children to bring in any items related to our class topic work to allow us the opportunity to discuss and explore further.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Gym kits can be kept in school for the full term and should consist of shorts, a t-shirt and good fitting indoor shoes. Girls should ensure hair is tied back for PE.

We will also be working on internet safety.

Additional Information

26.01.17 - Science Open Day

31.01.17 - "Get Fizzy" Generation Science workshop in school

02.02.17, 08.02.17 or 21.02.17 - Shared start at 9.15-9.45am

10.02.17 - P2A class assembly

10.03.17 - P2B class assembly

21.03.17 and 23.03.17 - Parent consultations

Homework

Homework will be in the style of a LOL. There will be 3 compulsory tasks - spelling, reading and numeracy. All other tasks are optional and therefore do not need to be completed. The spelling tasks will be stapled to the back of the LOL sheet. All spelling sheets and the LOL sheet should be returned to school on Thursday 26th January.

Thank you for your support so far this term. We are looking forward to our busy term and having parents in class working with us!
Mrs. Murphy and Miss. Hopkirk