



Class Newsletter

Kingfishers

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

We have a very busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning.

Our topic this half term is 'Batteries included', the children will be learning lots of things about electricity and will even be creating their own electric circuits.

In English they will be writing diary entries, instructions, poetry and some stories.

In Maths we will be looking further at multiplication, division and working on our problem solving and reasoning skills. Children should continue to practice their times tables at home with particular focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. There will be a weekly times tables test.

In RE we will continue our work on inspirational people and will start off by looking at Grace Darling.

In ICT and music we will be using Scratch to learn some coding to create some music.

In PE we will be doing gymnastics.

In French we will continue to become familiar with greetings, asking questions and telling others about ourselves.

In Art and DT we will be designing and making our own Christmas decorations.

We will continue to do a show and tell session on a Tuesday afternoon and as before this will be done on an invitation basis.

Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and will need to be handed in on Mondays. The children will receive a variety of homework linked to what we are currently learning in Maths, English or topic. In addition to this homework children will need to continue reading at home and practicing their times tables.

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday.

We will be continuing to do the Daily mile; to support your children with this can you please ensure that children have trainers in school every day.

As the weather is starting to turn cooler can all children have a coat in school along with wellies for going onto the field at playtimes. Every child also needs to have a named water bottle in school.

We will be continuing to use Class Dojo to award positive points to the children. In line with the school's new behaviour policy we will be focussing on positive behaviour and as a result no negative points will be recorded on Class Dojo. I will endeavour to continue to post the weekly spellings as well as pictures of what we are doing as and when it is possible.

Lastly, so we can continue to provide a snack at break time we would very much appreciate a contribution of £2.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Gould and the Kingfishers Team.