Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School





Robins Class Newsletter

31st October 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our exciting second half term! I hope that you all had a lovely break and found some time to relax!

I'm sure the children will have informed you of our exciting new additions to our classroom!! Thanks to the kind generosity of the PTFA we have the opportunity of observing the hatching of some chicks! This will most definitely enhance the children's science learning on life cycles.

Our topic this term continues with 'What do I need to be me?' but our focus will be life cycles, different food types and what we need to stay healthy. Our English learning will be focused around writing a 'Chick Diary' and the traditional tale Chicken Licken. We will also continue with our weekly grammar lessons. As part of the speaking and listening element of the English curriculum I will continue to do 'Show and Tell' on a Friday morning. (a list of dates for your child went home at the end of last term)

In Math's we will continue to focus on partitioning two digit numbers, use a number line to add and subtract two digit number, measuring length, telling the time to the hour and half hour. We will also continue practising our 2's, 3's, 5's and 10 times tables.

The children will continue having games outside with Hadyn on a Monday afternoon and P.E with me on a Thursday morning. Can you please ensure children have their P.E kit in school on both of these days, including clothing and trainers that are suitable to wear outside.

The children will continue to do Forest Schools on a Friday afternoon. Can you please ensure that they come into school on a Friday in their Forest School clothes; please ensure your child is wearing a long sleeved warm top to protect their arms. They will also need to have a pair of wellies in school.

I will continue to put spellings in the reading records on a Monday and the children will be tested on the following Monday. I will continue to send homework home on a Friday to be handed in by the following Thursday.

Can I please offer a gentle reminder that if your child is doing an after school club that they are provided with one small snack. Lastly, it would be very much appreciated if we could please ask for a £2.00 contribution towards the extra snack the children enjoy each day in addition to their fruit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Masson











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