

Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



Class Newsletter

10th January 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring Term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very kind Christmas gifts and good wishes. Our first half term is going to be a busy and exciting one!

English

Our genre for this half term is Information Texts. We will start by understanding the main features of an information text. We will then choose an animal that we would like to research and then write some facts about that animal, in order to produce a leaflet, poster or non-fiction book. We will continue with our spellings each week learning a new sound or spelling choice in our phonics lessons.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats' which links in with our research on animals in English.

Maths

In our Math's learning this half term we will focus on Division and Multiplication, Shape, Fractions and Measurement of length and height. We will also continue to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Topic

We will be 'discovering' who Christopher Columbus was and where he travelled. We will look at hot and cold climates, and name the seven continents and five oceans.

P.E

We will be having our Games lesson on Wednesdays and our P.E lesson on Thursdays. Please make sure that your child has full P.E kit in school on these days including trainers as the children will be outside on Wednesdays weather permitting. Please also ensure your child has a suitable drinking bottle in school at all times.

As a gentle reminder, please can I ask that all clothing including shoes is named. Please could your child bring a waterproof coat into school each day as the weather is quite cold and changeable at this time of year. If you would like to provide your child with a snack it must be a **healthy one** in order to support current government guidelines to encourage the well being and health of our children. Please also be aware that we are a nut free school.

I will continue to send home some homework each week on a Friday which supports the learning that the children have done in class. If possible I would like the homework books returned to school by Wednesday please so I have chance to mark it and set the following weeks homework.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Masson and Mrs Ellis

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