

How you can help at home.



Reading

- Reading at home with your child a minimum of 4 times a week will enable your child to make the maximum progress in reading. This does not have to be a class-reading book. If you require any further reading books for you child please don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher.



Writing

- Encourage your child to practice their writing at home such as writing a recount of an exciting day out or a set of instructions. Check for capital letters, full stops and ask them if they can read it back to check it makes sense.
- Practice spellings using spelling frame for weekly spelling test.
- Key word practice.



Numeracy

- Telling the time would be a fantastic advantage to the children.
- Learning 2, 10 and 5 times tables.



Useful Websites

- * My Maths using your personal logins.
- * Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk



Class L3 & L4 Half Termly Newsletter

4th November 2014



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

We are really looking forward to learning about Stories with patterned and predictable language. The book that will be our focus for this half term will be 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear' and also a range of poems. We will be looking at story writing focusing on the different sections of a story and using description.



Numeracy

We will be really busy this half term; we are looking at fractions including fractions of quantities and shape. We will be learning to solve multiplication and division problems using our 2, 10 and 5 times tables. We will also be looking at subtraction and understanding that finding difference means the same as subtraction.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

Please advise the office if there are any changes regarding your child's lunch this term.



PE Kit

P.E will still take place on Mondays each week. Please ensure your child's P.E kit remains in school until the end of term.



Snack

Snack Money is £1 to be paid each Monday. This money is also used for extra curricular activities that all children take part in.



Dates to remember

Cinema trip 9th November.
Children in Need day 18th November.
Formal Assessment Week 21st November.
RE day 25th November.
Christmas Bingo 2nd December
Christingle Performance 15th December
Christmas Party Year 1&2 21st December.
School closes 22nd December.



Science

Our Topic will be Animals including humans. In this area we will be looking at the human body and animals what they need to survive and reproduce. We will be learning how the different parts of the body work.



Topic

This term our exciting topic is; Why do people visit Blackpool? We will be looking at the seaside resort, learning about its sights and talking about why people love visiting the popular seaside location of Blackpool. We will be looking at maps and locating Blackpool on different maps. We will be focusing on geography and design technology links.



RE

We will be looking at Special Books and Good News and News Bringers.



Computing. We will be learning how to set out our work in different ways, such as bold, underlined and using central alignment



PE. Gymnastics focusing on, co-ordination and balance.



Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed for the following Wednesday. Every child should have been given a code to access My Maths at home. Please ensure that you continue to sign your child's reading record on a daily basis. Your child will be given spellings each week from their phonics teacher.