

Class 6 Information For Parents

Spring 2010

Happy New Year and I hope that you have all enjoyed your break. I am looking forward to a full term with some very interesting topic work. In History we are concentrating on life since the mid 1940s. If you have any items from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s or 90s can we PLEASE borrow them? Dust down the lava lamps, royal wedding plates, mini-skirts - anything you think the children will find interesting. Unfortunately I do not have a record player so please do not send in any vinyl! Please name any items you send in.

Literacy texts include:

- Letters written into the local newspaper.
- 'Gilgamesh the Hero' by Geraldine McCaughrean and David Parkins
- 'The Pearl Diver' by Julia Johnson
- 'Aladdin and other tales from the Arabian Nights' by Rosalind Kerven
- '1001 Arabian Nights' by Geraldine McCaughrean
- 'Ali Baba and the Stolen Treasure' by Tony Bradman
- 'Kalilah and Dimnah' by Thomas Ballantine
- 'The Birth of Graffiti' by Jan Naar
- 'Graffiti World: Street Art from Five Continents' by Nicholas Ganz
- 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne
- 'Changes' by Anthony Browne

Science:

- 'Gases Around Us'
- 'Changing States'

Topics:

- History - 'Britain Since 1945'

Booster Days

During this term Thursday's are 'SATs Booster Mornings'. We cover work in preparation for the SATs in May; Mathematics and English. The children have been given some revision books to use at home. Each week, as part of their homework, the children will be told which areas to revise in preparation for the next 'Wednesday Booster'.

Games: Every Wednesday afternoon. If the weather is suitable this will be outdoor games, so could you please provide suitable outdoor clothing and footwear e.g. warm tracksuit/fleece, outdoor trainers.

P.E (gymnastics): Every Friday morning. Children will need shorts, a T-shirt and a pair of indoor shoes (trainers or plimsols)

Homework

I normally give out homework on a Monday and it is due back on a Friday. Some of this homework will be revision for the SATs tests taken in May 2010. As part of the homework the children should be reading for approximately 20 - 30 minutes per evening. This can be reading to an adult or reading to themselves e.g. before lights out!

Best Wishes,
Mrs. J. Carroll