

Class 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2010

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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are already in to the final term of this school year, and it is going to be a very busy term too.

Firstly, week beginning 17th May is the week when years 3, 4 and 5 will be doing their optional SAT tests, I try to keep it fairly low key although they are done in silence in the classroom and each test is timed which can be quite a shock. Leading up to this week, we will be doing practice tests to get the children used to working to a time limit so that they don't panic.

Now for the curriculum. In **Numeracy** we will be looking at the 6 times table and number bonds, properties of both 3D and 2D shapes, fractions and data representation. In **Literacy** we will be looking at writing adventure stories including settings and characters, writing letters and postcards and studying an author as part of our non-fiction work. Our **Science** topics are 'Teeth and Eating' and 'Helping Plants Grow'.

Our topic this term is 'La Bamba' and we will be looking at the history of the Aztecs, including their connection with the history of chocolate! This will include a trip to Cadbury World after half term.

Our indoor P.E. lessons this term will be covering the aspects of dance on Wednesday afternoons. Our **Games** lesson still takes place on Friday afternoons when all of Key Stage 2 take part in various activities. This term the children will learn skills in cricket, tennis, rounders and athletics.

As you are aware, every Friday morning the mobile library van visits the school, class 3 will have the opportunity to borrow and change library books on a rota basis if they wish to do so, but now the library staff are very strict on not letting children borrow books if they have not got their library card with them, also if children lose their card then they have to pay for a replacement.

The children will continue to be heard to read every week in school and we welcome your support by hearing them read at home.

Finally, if you have any concerns about anything during the school year then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Nicholls
Class teacher