

Mannington Class News

April 2014

Welcome back.

Mr Brenchley

Mr Brenchley was back at the end of last week to begin preparations for his block placement at Holt. Starting just before half term he will be taking the class for many lessons over a period of about 5 weeks.

Reading books and Homework

If you think your child is ready to change reading level please come in and speak to one of us. Please continue to change your child's reading book when you come into school in the morning. Homework goes home on a **Wednesday** and can be returned on the following **Monday** to the homework tray. About half the class have completed the 100 words challenge, I hope many more will do before the end of term.

Phonics

The whole class have made excellent progress in phonics this year.

The phonics screening check will take place in mid June. There is plenty of information about this if you search for 'phonics screening check' on the internet. Alternatively come in and speak to me.

Show and tell

We have time most days for the children to share significant news or objects but please encourage your child to bring in items other than toys.

Topics

Our work about the sculptor **Barbara Hepworth** continues this term. Coming up next will be '**Seaside Holidays**'. Our final topic will be a two week whole school topic about countries taking part in this summer's World Cup Finals. Your child is, once again, welcome to bring in books, photos and pictures to share with the class.

Maths

I have set the class a challenge to find something new to count everyday. This might be in the house or out and about. Please encourage your child to do this and perhaps bring in a record of what they have been upto.

PE

PE is still on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, please make sure your child has their kit for these lessons. If they have earrings can they be removed on these days please and can long hair be held up with bobbles as any 'hard' accessories such as clips would need to be removed for the lesson.

Library books

Library books are changed each **Wednesday** please help your child to bring their book back each week.

Dates for your diary

The class assembly will be on **Wednesday 18th June**.

On **May 20th** all the infants are going to Sheringham Park for a walk. If you would like to come along you are very welcome. Transport is limited but you can meet us there.

June 4th is our class trip to Sheringham; more details to follow.

It is always great to welcome parents into school to hear readers or to take groups for specific tasks, if you would like to do this please let me know.

If you have any questions for me or anything you would like to discuss, please come and see me.

My email address is tgleeson4nru@nsix.org.uk please use this to contact me if you would prefer.

Also use this to send photos into school for show and tell or topic work

Mr Gleeson