

Spring Term 2014

Sandringham Class Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

This term in literacy we will be looking at stories that raise issues or dilemmas, followed by recounts and poetry.

In numeracy we will continue with times tables up to 10. We will look at decimals, methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with remainders. We will extend knowledge of 2D shapes, investigate lines of symmetry, number sequences and pattern, choose and use standard metric units (kilo, centi, milli). Also we will undertake data collection to enable us to interpret and analyse tables and charts and we will learn to understand and compare angles and to identify equivalent fractions.

We will have two science topics this term – States of Matter and Light.

Our main topic will be Romans. We will discover many areas of how Romans lived and how they became so powerful across Europe, what they brought with them and how this changed the lives of the Celts and the later Britain's. We have a visit arranged to see Roman Empire: Power & People at the Castle Museum to see some of the Roman artefacts from the British Museum and to be involved in some Celtic and Roman themed activities.

Swimming will be on Wednesday afternoons at Gresham's School pool. PE will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons.

2014 marks the centenary of the beginning of the First World War and we have been lucky enough to book tickets to attend the Songs of No Man's Land Concert at St Andrew's Hall on February 6th.

We were very excited to win Clyde the Attendance Owl for 100% attendance in the first week back – let's hope that we win him on many more weeks this term!

There is a lot to look forward to and already it is becoming a busy term.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to either of us.

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