

Felbrigg Class Newsletter- Spring Term.

Welcome back!

Just to let you know a little about the plan for this term...

Our main topic is the Victorians. We've already made a start and I am delighted by the enthusiasm that is already being shown. There are so many aspects to the topic that it's hard to squeeze them into a single term but we will be learning about some of the changes that took place and thinking about what it would have been like to live at the time of Queen Victoria. This will mean finding out about homes, inventions, empire, fashion, school, what life was like for children and some of the age's famous figures. It is a fascinating topic and one that children always enjoy and find fun. As with the America topic last term, if you have any artefacts tucked away that relate to this topic and that you would be willing to share with us they would be very, very welcome. Science this term will see us learning about forces and reversible and irreversible changes.

In literacy we are currently using a short animation called 'The Piano' to produce a piece of narrative writing. We will then be looking at some significant children's authors and comparing their work before moving on to persuasive texts. Throughout all of these topics we will continue to build grammar skills. As with last term, the Writing Cup will be awarded each week for a fantastic piece of work that shows progress, effort or enthusiasm. It also remains extremely important to your child's progress that they read regularly so I ask that they read at least 5 times a week and record their reading in their planner.

In maths we are learning about number and number patterns, division skills and properties of shape including symmetry and nets. We will also be looking at the core skills in addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will be putting the times tables we've been learning to good use and we will continue to practice them daily.

P.E. lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays so children need to have their full kits in school on these days.

Homework will continue to be given to children every Wednesday and is due in by the following Monday. This will usually consist of a piece of literacy related work and some maths. The reading and times table practice I have already mentioned also remain part of their homework. If homework is not in by Monday or is incomplete than your child will be expected to complete the work during their break times. This means it is really important that if your child doesn't understand something they need to ask for help before Monday- I will always be happy to go through it with them. Please help your child keep track of their homework by checking and signing their planner at the end of each week. I will then do the same on a Monday morning.

Finally, I'll end with a few dates for your diary:

6th February- Key Stage 2 concert trip to Norwich

17th February- Half term

26th February- Our Victorian class assembly

25th march- Yr 5/6 trip to Gressenhall

Feel free to pop in if there is anything you want to discuss with me.

Miss Wilcox

