

Felbrigg Spring Newsletter

The new term is underway so I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the exciting topics coming up. But first I'd like to say thank you for your support so far; the children all looked great on our Greek day, and it was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas performance!

In maths we are going to be learning about line graphs, negative numbers, division, multiplication and decimal numbers- both as place value and in relation to fractions. I also want to highlight to parents two useful websites full of fun maths games which the children can use at any time to help them to improve. The first is www.mathszone.co.uk and the second is www.coolmath-games.com.

In English we are looking at short stories and different writing genres – focusing mostly on mystery writing. We will also be learning how to write newspaper reports and about debate writing. Throughout the year we will continue to learn the principles of grammar and spelling rules. I also want to repeat my statement from the beginning of the year about the importance of reading at home- 10 minutes before bed is perfect. I know it's not always possible to hear your child read but if you do get the chance, try and question them on what has happened so far or what they like/dislike about the book.

Our first topic this term is electricity, we will be putting what we learn about circuits into practice and combining it with DT to build working fairground rides. You will be invited to come and see our creations assembly on Wednesday 11th February for our class assembly. We will then move on and look at Earth and space followed by The Ancient Mayan civilisation.

Starting in March year 5 will also be taking part in a rivers project which will see the children go out and investigate rivers, improving their geography enquiry skills.

Swimming lessons continue this term on Wednesdays and PE on Fridays so please ensure your child has their correct kit. Homework is also given out on a Wednesday and must be in by Monday.

If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Miss Wilcox.

