



Holkham Class
Summer Term 2016 newsletter

Welcome back Year 3!

I really enjoyed last term, especially our reconstruction of the Roman town, and I hope you all did too. This term we have got lots more exciting things to learn and discover.

Some of you may have seen the piece written in North Norfolk News recently. Our school is taking part in an art project run by FALCON. Taking inspiration from *The Carnival of the Animals*, our class will be taking part in workshops led by artists and musicians to create pieces to feature in the Holt Festival this year. This is a really exciting opportunity and I hope that your children enjoy the experience. As the project goes on, more details will follow with how their work will be displayed for the festival.

Topic: This half term we will be learning all about Wells-next-to-the-sea. We will start by looking at our world, taking inspiration from David J. Smith's book *If the world were a village*. We will then focus on the geography of England, focusing particularly on our local area. After the half term, we will continue our geography theme to learn all about Spain. The children have really enjoyed the Spanish we have learnt so far and this will be a great opportunity for us to learn more about Spanish culture.

English: We are going to start the term by exploring and appreciating different types of poetry, inspiring us to write our own. Pirates will fascinate us after that and we will be writing our own tales of the sea.

Maths: We will be learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages this term. We will be trying to spot them in real life situations and will be using different resources to help explore and understand what they mean. We will also be learning about compass directions and co-ordinates to get into the role of pirates later in the term.

P.E: Year 3 will continue to have PE on a Thursday morning. Swimming lessons will carry on on Wednesdays (the groups have changed, but there are still some children who will not swim. They will have the opportunity to continue their lessons after the half term). Children who are not swimming on a Wednesday will be learning gymnastics with me and Mrs Cole.

Important dates.

Date TBA - Trip to Wells

Date TBA - Class Assembly

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

How you can help.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and encourage the learning of times tables. Please continue to help and support your child with their homework and spellings, as necessary.

Here are some useful websites:

English: <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/children/>

Maths: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/>

Spanish: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/>

Wells: <http://www.wells-guide.co.uk/>

Class Dojo

Last term Class Dojo launched a world-wide competition to design a monster. They will choose their favourite 3 to turn into online monsters that can be chosen across the world and their overall favourite will be animated for their video series. The children submitted some brilliant designs. We're still waiting for the verdict, but it would be amazing if the winner was from our school!

If you have any questions, please feel free to message me via Class Dojo or pop in to see me.

Many thanks,

Miss Stocker. 😊