

Felbrigg Class Newsletter- Spring Term

Welcome back everyone. I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you little about what's coming up this term.

In Maths we will be spending some time looking at: fractions, decimals, and percentages, co-ordinates, area and perimeter, place value and of course the four main maths functions- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In English we will be looking at: forming and writing arguments, poetry and journalistic writing. We will continue to look at grammar in writing and spelling.

This term I have started to issue a spellings sheet as part of each week's homework- each week's words will follow a rule or pattern and I will use a selection of these words to form a spelling test each Wednesday.

Our topic this half term is a Science one; Properties and change of materials, which will see us investigating solubility, changing state and discussing the properties of different materials. Next half term our topic will be the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, which follows on from our Anglo-Saxon and Scots topic from before Christmas. On this note- Sheringham is holding its annual Viking Festival on the weekend 13/14 February. If you are interested, more details can be found on the website: <http://www.sheringhamcarnival.com/viking-festival-sheringham/>

PE lessons with Mr Futter are on Fridays and those children having swimming lessons this term will have them on Wednesdays. The Fit4School project has been coming in to work with the class- after some initial scheduling issues these sessions will now be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these days.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Homework club is available on a Friday and Tuesday during assembly time. Homework consists of weekly times table practise, 5 pieces of reading recorded in the planner, spellings and either a maths (sometimes MyMaths) or grammar activity. After half term there will be another project homework. This time it will be based on the Vikings.

How you can help... Please continue to ensure that your child completes all parts of their homework on time- this includes the reading and times table practise. Just a few minutes a day spent recapping times tables or reading can make such a difference.

I also recommend the Topmarks website which has a wide selection of fun Maths and English games where children can practise their skills.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Finally here are a few dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st March- Vikings Day

Monday 7th March-Saxons Vs Vikings workshop trip

Wednesday 16th March- Year 5/6 Class Assembly

Thursday 17th March- Felbrigg Hall trip

Tuesday 22nd March- Shakespeare Day

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. You can either drop me an email at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk or pop into the classroom and we can arrange a suitable time to talk.

Many Thanks,
Miss Wilcox