

Blickling Class Newsletter – Spring Term

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you! Although this is quite a short term, we have lots of exciting work planned and it promises to be a very busy time. Here's an outline of what we will be learning this term:

English: We will be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books to inspire our writing, as well as learning specific grammar and punctuation skills and spelling rules. We will be improving our reading comprehension in our weekly guided reading sessions. We will also be working hard on handwriting and the presentation of our work.

Maths: We will be covering a range of topics including place value, calculation, shape, measure, data handling and fractions. We will be working on our arithmetic as well as challenging ourselves with investigations that support our learning in maths lessons.

Topic: Our first topic is a history topic finding out more about the Anglo Saxons and introducing the Vikings. We have an exciting Vikings day in school in a couple of weeks which will really bring the topic alive for the children. After half term, we will be developing our science skills as we learn about the properties and changes of materials.

PE: Our PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays so please make sure that your child has their full kit in school on these days. Swimming lessons for those who have not yet reached the National Curriculum standard will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework: Reading is an important part of your child's homework and I would like your child to read for about 15 minutes each day if possible. There will also be times tables to revise, spellings to learn and other topic-based activities as well as online maths homework using the MyMaths website.

How you can help: There are lots of websites with fun activities for children including:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.sumdog.com

www.mathszone.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

If there is anything that you wish to discuss with me, please pop in before or after school, write a note in your child's planner or drop me an email at hkurtz2nr2@nsix.org.uk

Diary dates: Vikings day in school – Tuesday 16th January.

I look forward to working together with you again this term.

Mrs Kurtz