

Information for Parents 2015/2016

Summer Term Update: Class 2

Class Teacher: Miss Clay

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Anger

Welcome back - we hope you enjoyed the Easter Break!

What an exciting Spring Term we had - we all worked very hard and have had lots of fun. We enjoyed lots of learning experiences: building houses for the three little pigs with Class 3; Hambleton Book Day and sharing our learning with parents during our open morning; which was all rounded off with a super Spring Service. We look forward to another busy term leading up to the summer.

Topics:



Our first topic this term is all about castles. We will be visiting Conisbrough Castle and finding out all about the different parts of a castle. The children will then choose where our learning takes us next! During the second half term, we will be learning all about the Olympics. We will also be starting Forest Schools after half term so watch out for more information about that later in the term! If you have any resources or skills that link well to our topics, we would be delighted to discuss these with you!

P.E:

P.E. will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this half term. We will be doing P.E. outside during the summer so please ensure that your child brings suitable P.E. kit on these days (including trainers).

Reminder:

A quick reminder that we ask that parents allow their children to come into the classroom on their own when coming into school in the morning. As we near the end of the school year, we are continuing to strive to provide every opportunity for the children to develop their independence and confidence. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Homework Menu:

This half term, we will be trying something a little bit different. This week, your child will receive a 'homework menu' with a set of activities to complete over the first 6 weeks of half term - each week you will complete one activity of your choice from each row of the menu. Spellings will also continue to be given via Spellodrome so please support your child to practise these games.



Thank you for your continued support with homework - the work done at home really helps to add value to your child's work in school.

Phonics Screening:

Thank you to those parents that attended our phonics meeting last half term. A number of you expressed an interest in finding out how your child has been doing in the 'practice' tests we have been doing in school. Please ask Miss Clay if you would like to discuss any areas for improvement that have come to light. Phonics screening checks will take place in the week beginning 13th June 2016. I would also recommend a new free phonics app called 'Fonics'. It provides free games and activities for practising real and alien words with focus phonemes.

Bookworm Wednesday:

A huge thank you to everyone who has been to our Bookworm Wednesday sessions since the beginning of the school year. We will continue to run these each Wednesday for this half term from 8:35-8:55. The children really enjoy the chance to share reading with you at school and the opportunity to see so many reading role models each week is extremely valuable to developing the children's own attitudes to reading.

Thanks also for approaching us when you feel the need - as you know we welcome your views and always listen to any concerns you may have. Let us continue to build on our positive partnership in order to ensure another successful term for your child at Hambleton CE Primary School.