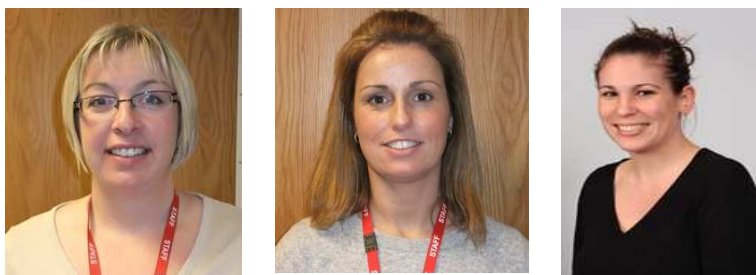


Home/School diary: Please use it to comment on your child's successes and achievements. Staff will write in such things as reading books and writing achievements, number work, behaviour and improvements in general. This is an important line of communication between home and school.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would very much welcome any parents/carers who would like to come and help in the classroom. We need people to help hear readers, assist in Math's and English or share any special skills that you think may be useful to the school. Any time and any year group – WE NEED YOU!



If you have any questions you need answering about any of the information in this newsletter, please feel free to visit after school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Fitton, Mrs King and Miss Adshead



Spring

9th January – 30th March 2012

Dear Parents,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout the term, along with information about trips and other events.

English & Maths – In English we are studying traditional Stories, information text and poetry. In Math's we will cover the units of counting, partitioning, calculating, number facts, shape, handling data, measures and relationships between numbers.

Science – Electricity and forces and movement.

I.C.T. – Use of roamer to input instructions.

Music – Feel the pulse.

P.E. – Team Sports. This will be led by a Tameside Sports Coach. The Children will need PE kits on Wednesdays.

Art – Sculpture (Henry Moore)



Design Technology – Design and make a vehicle

R.E. – Methodism and Easter.

PSHE – The children will be thinking about setting goals, healthy eating and personal hygiene. The children will also be taught from the Sex and relationship curriculum. If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Fitton or Miss Roscoe.

Homework:

We will aim to send one piece of work every week on a Friday which should be returned by Wednesday. We would also ask that you attempt to spend 10 minutes a day listening to your child read.

In addition to this you could also spend a little bit of time helping your child learn their multiplication tables which are in the back of the home school diary.

SATs: I am sure you are aware that your child will be completing their SATs at the beginning of the summer term. Due to the changes that have occurred the SATs assessments are now not solely done by test, continuous assessments are being made. This gives the teachers in year 2 a very good understanding of your child's abilities, enabling them to provide appropriate work. A parents meeting will be arranged in the spring term to discuss SATs.

Snack:

Milk costs 10p a day in the infants 50p a week. This money must be in at the start of the week so the office staff can order what is needed.

Clubs: There will be several clubs available for your child to attend at lunchtimes this half term.