

# *FOUNTAINS'*

# *NEWSLETTER.*

Welcome back to the final term, we hope you had a lovely half term break.

Our **topic** for this half term will be **Castles**. We will be looking at Kings and Queens of Britain from 1066 onwards.

In **literacy** the focus will be on poetry. We will be looking at different styles of poetry. Year 2 will focus on writing descriptive verse and Year 3s will focus on the meaning of different poems.

In **numeracy** we will be recapping on different areas of maths with particular focus on calculations and problem solving. Please continue to work on times tables at home we do use them in lots of areas of maths. If children are secure with times tables they need to know related division facts. For example 6 multiplied by 5 is 30 and 30 divided by 5 is 6. Year 2 need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 3 can work on 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In **science year 2s** will be continuing their work on Animals including humans, doing some work on mini beasts. Year 3s will be working on their investigative skills connected to topics they have covered this year.

In **RE** the topic will be: Vision and reflection

The children will need PE kits in school on a Monday and Thursday. Hopefully PE will take place outdoors and we will work on athletic skills in readiness for sports day.

We will change reading books for year 2s on a Monday and Thursday. Year 3 children are encouraged to change their own books when necessary. Year 2s who are confident with changing their own books can do so as long as they check with a member of staff that they have the correct colour band.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. We do work on these spellings in class but children are encouraged to take them home to learn, thank you for your continued support with this. We do a test every Monday. Homework is given out every Friday to be in by the following Friday.

If you have anything to discuss with us regarding your child please pop in and see us after school.

Here's to a fun final term.

Mrs Wells and Ms Gauder.

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