

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 **Coasts and the seaside**. We will be looking at different coastal features and will then look at the history of the seaside.

In **English** the initial focus will be poetry about the seaside. 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. We will also be looking at an animation called Bubbles and if time permits a book called Flotsam. Neither has words and the children will be adding their own narrative.

In **Maths** we will be recapping on different areas of maths, continuing our measures work we will be starting with time. 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 Living things and their habitats and we will start to look at simple food chains. Year 3s will be finishing work on electricity and then focusing on investigation skills.

In **RE** the topic will be: Jesus' life and teaching.

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. Comprehension books need to be in on a Wednesday to be marked.

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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