

# *FOUNTAINS'* *NEWSLETTER.*

Welcome back, we hope you had fun half term break and enjoyed the sunshine.

Our **topic** for this half term will be **Changes**. We will look at the changing power of Monarchs and also changing aspects of social history such as clothing. We will begin by looking at Queen Victoria and the Victorian Era. If you have any books connected to this era please send them in to share.

In **English** we will be looking at a text called *Daisy saves the day* which is about a scullery maid, set in the Victorian Era. We will use this as a basis to work on different forms of writing such as a diary entry or a letter.

In **Maths** we will be doing recap work on calculations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After this we will move onto work on shape. Please continue to work on times tables at home we do use them in lots of areas of maths. 2, 5 and 10 times tables for year 2s. 3, 4 and 8 times tables for year 3s

Our **Science** topic will be Plants for Year 2s and Year 3s and they will be looking at conditions for growth and doing related investigations. Year 3s will also learn how to categorise different plants.

In **RE** the focus will be on Lent and towards the end of the term will be Easter.

The children will need PE kits in school on a Thursday. Most of the PE will take place outdoors so please make sure they have a suitable kit. On a Monday children will be doing forest schools again and will need appropriate clothes and wellies.

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.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday and books will be sent home each week. Please encourage children to learn them at home ready for the weekly test on a Monday morning.

We have new comprehension practise books for the children who have finished theirs. These go out on a Wednesday and need to be in the following Wednesday.

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

Here's to a fun half term.

Mrs Wells and Ms Gauder.

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