

# **Mrs Needham's**

## **Spring Term Newsletter**

12<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Parents,

### **Happy New Year.**

I am pleased to welcome Miss Harvey, a Bachelor of Education degree student, from the University of Derby to our class. She will be teaching alongside myself during the first half term. We all hope she enjoys her experience here.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education, particularly with our weekly learning logs.

Just a reminder the Learning Logs are given out to the children every Wednesday. They are collected back in the following Monday. Please help by making sure that the books are returned on Monday; otherwise it can cause a delay in sending them out again.

The Learning Logs distribution and collection procedures are the same throughout the school so that we have continuity from class to class and year to year.

It also helps parents if all their children are returning them on the same day, which ever their class.

#### **Literacy**

This term the children will be working on producing their own story in the form of a book. We are intending to celebrate this with their very own book launch at the beginning of next term.



#### **Numeracy**

Our numeracy work will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge and skills in counting, securing number facts and understanding shape.

#### **Science**

Our themes in science this term are sounds and electricity.

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Topics being covered this term are Journeys, Communion and Growing.



PE

We often have items of clothing that are difficult to match up to their rightful owners. Please, please, please make sure your child's name is on their clothing, PE kit as well as their uniform.

Lost Property

The cleaners and caretakers often find uniform around the buildings, these are placed in the lost property box located in the school hall.

Thank you for your corporation.

B Needham

Class teacher