

Mrs Wright's Class Summer First Half Term Newsletter. 2010

Dear parents of children in Mrs Wright's class,

Well here we are at the brink of a new term of learning.

Thank you very much for your invaluable help with your child's homework. The Learning Logs have proved a great success in backing up and preparing for our class work. It is much appreciated that you have guided your children in looking for information, sorting it and, mostly, presenting it well. I would be very grateful if you would continue to do so. I would love to be able to give each one of them the quality time that you can. You have been great in checking understanding, going over things, making sure that tasks are done properly and then helping the children to correct spellings, grammar and punctuation. The "Space" projects were superb and I hope that you enjoyed looking at the display. By the way, we raised £240 at the Space Café. Thanks to you all for your kind support.



So, what have we got planned for this half term?

R.E: "Messengers and Witnesses."



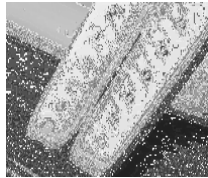
This is about Pentecost and how the gift of the Holy Spirit enables people to hear and spread the Easter message. Followed by, "Change." This is about the importance of living life the way God wants. Some of the children will be preparing for 1ST Holy Communion at church and of course we will support this.

Literacy: "Dialogue and plays" and "Issues and dilemmas". These units fit in very nicely with our Topic. We will learn how to plan and write conversations and play scripts. We will look at the issues and dilemmas facing Henry 8th over his religion and wives.

Learning to write and read Year 3 and 4 words with Mrs Macquisten (practise at home). Guided reading and writing with Mrs Wright and Mrs Royle. Reading set reading books and library books at home. (Remember to return book bags every day and Learning Logs on Mondays. Tuesday is Library book day.)



Mathematics: Moving on one stage from the work we did last term- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Inverse operations e.g. A multiplication sum can be turned around the form division. ($12 \times 4 = 48$ 48 divided by 4 = 12). Using partitioning methods and number lines. Being really familiar with place value i.e. the units, tens and hundreds column. Knowing that to multiply by ten does not simple mean "add a zero". It means "move the numbers one place to the left". The children need to know their tables: x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 and x10 to recite, as well as at random. How to use a ruler and read scales. Measures: 1000g=1kg, 100cm=1metre and 100ml = 1 litre. 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. 2 part real life problems such as "Jo bought 8 lots of 5p sweets. How much change did she get from £1? We will be doing Guided Maths and Magic Maths (lots of fun games!)



Science: - "Circuits and electrical conductors".

ICT: "Combining text and Graphics".



Topic: Henry V111. His life, wives and dilemmas.

Art: Creating portraits including looking at the style of Hans Holbein (painter of Henry V111)



Design and Technology: Looking at supporting structures and making a photo frame.



French: Simple French words. Where is France and what is it like?

Music: (helped by Mrs Macquisten) continuing the "Music Express" series.

We will be helped for the next six weeks by Mrs Royle.

Looking forwards to lots of fun and learning.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wright.

