



What's Happening in the Classroom?

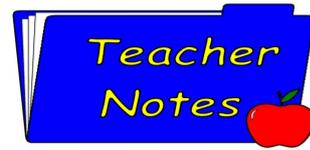
Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to an exciting new term.

Our focus in Literacy over the next few weeks will be based around instruction writing. We will be looking at the features of complex instructions, writing our own instructions and giving verbal instructions also. We will then focus on poetry based upon the novel Beowulf, we will be looking at poetic techniques that Anglo-Saxons favoured, with a focus on alliteration, similes and metaphors.

Maths will be focusing on time including the 24 hour clock. We will be converting the time from the 12 hour clock to the 24 hour clock, as well as using a range of vocabulary including am, pm, morning, afternoon and solving problems using this vocabulary.

Our topic this half term is Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will be focusing on creating timelines of the key dates and events from Anglo-Saxons. In Science we will be investigating shadows and how they're formed as well completing investigations to recognise how light can travel through materials.

Miss Hartmann and Mrs Dover.



- ◆ PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday so can all children bring their kit in on a Monday and leave it in school to take home on a Friday.
- ◆ All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50.
- ◆ Reading folders and records should be brought into school everyday.
- ◆

Homework:

The children will receive spellings on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

Children will be given a homework project at the end of this week. The grid will include a range of activities that is linked to our new topic. The children will be expected to complete one activity each week. There is a points system to go with each activity that is completed. All of the homework pieces will be shared together at the end of the half term.



- ◆ Friday 28th April—History workshop taking place in school
- Break up for half term - Friday 26th May.
- Return to school - Monday 5th June.
- Break up for Summer Holiday - Friday 21st July.



- Table Mountain and bees knees are fun games to practice rapid recall of times tables, 3, 4, and 8.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbdm>

