

P2/3 Class Newsletter

November 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome back to the start of another busy and exciting term at Fernielea School! I hope you all had an enjoyable October holiday. This term, on 29th November we have our Assembly where the children will be telling you about St Andrews Day and Scotland. Your child will be given a part to learn so it would be really helpful if you could please practise this with them at home. We will also be busy with lots of Christmas activities including the show, Christmas Party and making Christmas crafts.



Topic

This term the focus will be on money and enterprise where the children will have the opportunity to have a class business to sell something at the Christmas Fair. We will be selling Christmas gift tags. The children have already started making these and finger painted some lovely designs. Through money and enterprise the children will be further developing their knowledge of using and managing money.

They will also be developing their understanding of what a business is and the skills needed in running a business.



As part of our topic work, we will also be exploring seasonal changes, the Post Office through the Jolly Postman books, Scotland and St Andrews Day for our Assembly. The children will also be taking part in an Engineering week where they will be exploring what an engineer does and the engineering that goes on in the world around us.



Maths

In Maths the children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. P2 will be focusing on subtraction within 20. P3 will continue to consolidate their addition and subtraction in chimney sums using carrying and exchange. We will also be focusing on money and developing knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes by describing the properties of the shape, for example, the number of corners and edges. The Big Maths Learn Its for this term are the same as Term 1. Please practise these at home with your child.

Language

In Language the children will be focusing on imaginative writing and letter writing. We will also be doing further phonics work learning different sounds. We will also be learning about compound words and exploring alphabetical order.

Homework/Reading

Just a little reminder to please sign each page of your child's work and reading record. Homework will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in on Thursday.

Remember that on-going throughout the year pupils are completing a Pupil Profile where they are recording targets for each term, keeping a record of achievements and recording their learning. Please bring in any certificates or achievements attained out-with school so these can be included and celebrated too. Last term we had some lovely out of school achievements to celebrate including a kick- boxing belt, an Inspiration Award nomination and a tennis certificate.

Mrs Middleton