



Singleton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Hoping you all had a lovely Easter break.

We have a short yet busy 1st half term. Our Year 6 embark on their annual Sat's week – week beginning 13 May 2019. After half term, it's London trip, secondary school visits and full steam ahead with Panto!

For Year 5's, online homework is set every Friday on 'My Maths' - Year 6 homework will be given out after booster lessons on a Monday and Tuesday. This homework is to be completed by the following Monday or Tuesday. No online homework will be given to Year 6 until later this term. IDL should also be practiced weekly – all pupils have a password for this. Please remember to call in if there are any concerns. In addition, I would ask that all children read at least 3 times a week. Children are free to change their books when necessary. Whatever stage your child is at in reading please encourage reading for enjoyment and understanding and also to help them to develop research skills. Times tables tests and practise will also continue in addition to the above and children will be regularly tested in class.

In Literacy Class 3 will continue to look at grammar, punctuation, spellings and sentence work. In addition to this we will look at using persuasive devices to support an argument piece and fictional stories. In the second half of the summer term, we will look closely at poetry and speech writing. Every child will practise school cursive handwriting and be encouraged to take pride in their work.

In Numeracy we will be working hard again in all areas of maths, focusing on algebra, fractions, reasoning type problem solving. Children will be working towards securing and applying basic skills and applying their knowledge to mental maths and challenges. As always I would encourage all children to practise times tables and extend their knowledge to corresponding division facts. Your support with homework or extra work is always appreciated.

Art and design will look at drawing the human form and will also be covered in Fantastic Friday.

Our ICT will begin to look at publishing and creating our very own 'E-Books'

P.E this term will be on Wednesday and we will continue to follow Lancashire plans for athletics/track and field. Our last half term will focus on cricket. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for sports.

This term we will continue to study French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages and music will continue to follow a specific musical programme. Children also have the opportunity to have lessons in guitar and singing with outside agency teachers.

Our humanities focus is Geography, we will be investigating 'Where things come from'. Later this term History will look at World War 2.

In Science we will be studying electricity then human reproduction.

In R.E we will be looking at "Ideas about God". We will also follow our class worship themes each week.

Another exciting and fun term to look forward to. Once again thank you for all your support and I look forward to another successful term in Class 3.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

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