

Class 3

Spring Newsletter

Monday 15th January 2007

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a nice break over the holidays.

Timetable

This term there have been a few changes to the timetable. Please find a copy of the new timetable overleaf. As many of you will be aware, Mrs Dixon left Babraham school at the end of last term. Due to this change Mrs Berry will continue teaching on a Monday afternoon but will take the whole class for Art. PE is now on a Tuesday (gymnastics and dance in the hall) and a Friday (basket ball outside).

Topic

In Geography this term we will be taking a closer look at the city of Cambridge and comparing this to Babraham. I am hoping to plan a trip to carry out field work in Cambridge later on in the term. More details to follow. Through this topic we will be developing our map work skills, identifying human and physical features of Cambridge, looking at land use, and looking at the similarities and differences between Babraham and Cambridge. If you are visiting Cambridge over the Spring term, encourage your child to look at the environments – types of shops, buildings, locations of schools, open space, roads, traffic.

Websites they may find useful for this topic are:

<http://earth.google.com/>

<http://mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

<http://www.cambridge.gov.uk>

Statutory Assessment Tasks (SATs)

This term we will continue with our preparation for Year 6 SATs which take place Monday 14th - Friday 18th May 2007. Year 5 will also be taking their optional SATs this week. The following website are recommended for SATs revision:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revisewise/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

If you have any questions or concerns about SATs then please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Homework

Homework will stay the same for this term with Maths and Literacy sent home on a Monday, due in Friday of the same week; Science sent home fortnightly due in on a Wednesday; and optional topic homework.

I look forward to speaking to many of you at parents evening on Thu 22nd February and Mon 26th February.

Yours faithfully,

Miss B Lawrence