



Spring Term 2016

Class 3

Happy new year to everyone!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and, if possible, restful holiday.

Our main theme this term will be *Ancient Greece* in history and *Mountains* in geography. It would be fabulous if we could combine the two and take a trip to Greece to enhance the learning, but as this is possibly out of the question, we shall do our best to make the study of these two aspects of the curriculum as exciting as possible!

The children will be learning about *Light and Sound* in Science. They will be continuing to use *Scratch* in Computing in order to develop their programming skills as well as learning how to create a PowerPoint presentation.

We will be looking at paintings from *Ancient Greece* and making artefacts connected with this period in time. In Design Technology, we will be creating a project which involves electrics (yet to be decided!).

Swimming will continue for this term but the children will also be learning a dance which they will perform in a dance festival. *Gymnastics* will also form part of the PE curriculum this term.

In RE, we will be learning about sacred places and in French we will be learning about different fruits in a topic called *Tutti Frutti!*

I noticed last term that there were several children who were not sure of the alphabet (including being able to say which letter comes before or after a given letter) and who were not able to confidently make varying amount of money. These are things we cover in school, but it would be very beneficial if you could spend some time on them as well. Many thanks in anticipation!

Best wishes,

Mrs Abbey