

Year 3 Spring Letter 2010

We hope you had a restful Christmas and that so far the New Year is going well.

Swimming began very successfully on Thursday, 7th January at the Abbey pool. There will be 12 lessons in total with the last one taking place on 1st April. We would like to remind you that children need to have their full PE kits in school all week. The kit should include a blue school T-shirt, navy shorts, trainers and we would recommend a tracksuit for outdoor PE. PLEASE ensure that all articles, including swimming kit are named.

Our main topic for this term is based on the story 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing our own adventure books, looking at the illustrations of Quentin Blake and making animations based on part of the story. As part of a cross curricular study of 'Light and Dark', 3R have already visited the Fitzwilliam Museum and 3M will be going on the 27th of March.

Later this term, year 3 will be joining up with year 4 to put on a performance called 'The Glint of Gold!' based on the story of Howard Carter finding Tutenkhamun's tomb in Egypt. The performances will be on 23rd and 24th of March.

We have been very pleased with the way the children have been completing their homework tasks and handing them in on time. Could they please use pencil rather than biro to record their answers. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that your child should have a suitable reading book in school every day. This could be one from the school library or from their home collection.

Please could we ask that you try to get your child to school for 8.55am. There are a few children who are consistently late. We tend to have reading groups and collaborative maths and spelling games first thing in the morning and it is difficult for the children if they have missed the first 10 minutes.

Mrs Hiley, Mr Lilley, Mrs Cobbe, Mrs Williams

Mathematics Weight Line symmetry Division and remainders Fractions 2D shapes Strategies for adding and subtracting	English Works of Roald Dahl Performance poetry Letters	Science Light and Dark Springs and Magnets	ICT Modelling and Simulations Animation
PHSEC Going for goals	SPRING 2010		Art, Design and Technology Pneumatics Illustrators
RE Sacred texts	Music Lively Music Scheme Recorders	PE Swimming Gym – pathway and level Games – net and wall	Languages Italian