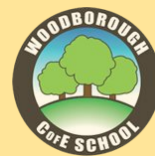


Spring Term



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a festive Christmas holiday and managed to spend some time relaxing with family and friends. This newsletter will outline the learning for Elm Class over the Spring Term.

We will be studying two science units and a history and a geography unit working towards answering these enquiry questions:

Physics - "Does electricity flow easily through all objects?"

History - "What is the Roman Empire and how did it affect Britain and the wider world?"

Chemistry - "Does water always melt at the same speed?"

Geography - "What impact do volcanoes have on the people who live near them?"

Mathematics lessons will focus on fractions, multiplication and division, Roman numerals and also the teaching of time. We will continue with daily chanting of times tables in preparation for the MTC in June. In English, we will learn more complex spelling and grammar rules which we will be applying into our everyday writing.

Our PE dance unit this half term will be learning a routine to "I Just Can't Wait to be King" from Disney's The Lion King. We will be performing this routine on stage at Dauntsey's School on Friday 9th February. Please keep a lookout on Weduc for details about tickets and timings. I will also be looking for volunteers to help with making costumes so please do let me know if you are available for this.

In Art, we are learning about "The Art of Display". We will be designing and creating our own plinth wire characters and these will be displayed in our class gallery on Thursday 8th February from 2:45pm. All parents, grandparents and wider family are invited to visit Elm Class to take a tour of our creations.

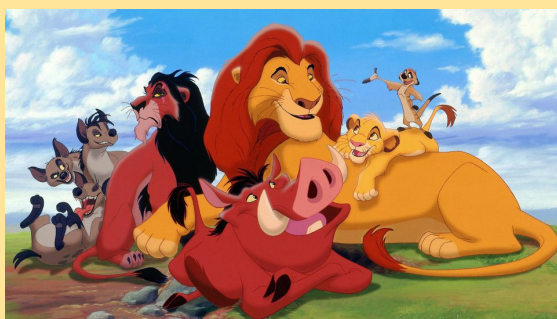
Please also take a note of the upcoming diary dates which we are listed here. If you have any questions then please feel free to contact me via

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Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johanson



Homework

I am setting a project for homework this term which will be posted on Google Classroom on Friday 12st January.

Reading

Reading at home is encouraged to take place 5 times a week and I will be hearing each child read over the course of the first week. Please sign their homework diary when they read to you at home so they don't miss the opportunity to be in the draw for Reader of the Week.

PE

PE sessions will take place on Mondays (netball) and Thursdays (dance). **Please ensure they have sturdy trainers and appropriate outdoor clothing, especially as the weather will continue to be cold and wet.**

Diary Dates

12th January - KS2 Costume Swap Shop

26th January - KS2 History Day

31st January - Trip to Devizes Museum

8th February - Parent gallery for display of Plinth People

9th February - Dauntsey's Dance Festival.