

Venus Class Parent Newsletter: Spring Term 2016

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday! We are looking forward to a fun filled half term with lots of learning.

Please read on to find out more about the areas of learning which will be taking place in Venus Class this half term.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. The children will have the opportunity to look at maps and atlases.



Literacy

We will be looking at Traditional Fairy Tales and stories that have been passed down through families. We will continue with our daily phonics sessions to further develop the children's reading and writing abilities

Finally...

We would like to welcome Miss Lyon to Venus Class. Miss. Lyon is a student teacher who has some exciting activities planned to further develop your child's learning across the curriculum.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come in to talk to us.

Our Topic is ...



Family Album

PSHCE

In our PSHE lessons we will learn about families and their different shapes and sizes. There will also be a focus on looking at British values.

PE



Venus Class will have a dance specialist working with them on **Thursdays** this term. We look forward to seeing some great moves! They will also be learning some old playtime games, which will link in with our topic. PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** and Please make sure your child has an indoor and outdoor kit on these days. It is useful for the P.E kit to be left in school all week incase these days change.

Topic

Our topic this half term is called Family Album. We will be looking at our own family trees and important and significant events in our lives. History will be linked into our topic as we look at toys from the past. Please feel free to send in any examples of old toys that you may have.

Maths



There will continue to be a big focus on developing our number skills this term at school and at home. We will be counting, adding and taking away and thinking about the place value of 2 digit numbers.

Forest Schools

The children are lucky to be taking part in a Forest Schools session on Wednesday afternoons. They will be learning about working as a team and collaborating with others. This will all be done outside so it is important that the children have appropriate warm outdoor clothing and wellies if possible.