

Class 3L Newsletter

November 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half term. This half term our learning is centred all around the Fat-bottomed Dragon! We've already visited Pit Woods - the site where the Little Village has been squashed by this fearsome beast and will be continuing our search and quest for peace over the next few weeks. Much of our learning will be taking place outdoors this half term, particularly on Mondays and Tuesdays, and during this term we will be producing some fabulous newspaper reports; news broadcasts; musical compositions; maps; and art work based on Andy Goldsworthy.

We do have sets of waterproofs and wellies in school for children to use whilst we're out, but if your child does have them at home; please send them in on a Monday and Tuesday. It can get quite cold once we stop after the brisk walk so hats, gloves, scarves and a warm coat are essential.

The children will continue to receive two PE sessions on a Wednesday, and Mrs. Gillatt will continue to have 3L for their Science/DT day on a Thursday.

Please note: swimming for all children in 3L will begin again in January 2013.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, to be returned on a Friday (unless otherwise stated). Spellings and multiplication/division tables will continue to be tested on a Friday. Many of the children have been very successful in their Friday tests but there are still a number of children who do not take their books home so they know what to practise. Please continue to support home-learning by asking to see homework books and encouraging regular practice.

Reading

Some of the children have asked to bring in books from home to read as their reading book at school. This is absolutely fine. If your child is reading from the reading scheme at school and is not yet a free-reader, they will still be given a scheme book to read alongside. This is to ensure they have full coverage of the skills progression in reading.

Children in Need

This year, we will be coming to school in our pyjamas to support Children in Need (Friday 16th November). If your child is in Lotherton, please make sure they have their warm clothes for their afternoon Woodland Wonders session.

