

Simmonds Class Newsletter!

Spring 2017

Our Learning

This term we have started our learning on 'Space'. As a class we have talked about what we know already and are excited to see what else we can find out. Our 'Talk for Writing' in **Literacy** will be based on this topic as will learning in other subjects. The children have been involved in helping us think about how to enhance our areas of provision to reflect our exciting new topic. Over the next term in **Mathematics** we are learning about number recognition and ordering, one more and one less, money, weight, shape, sharing & halving shapes and amounts and estimating.

Our **RE** topics are 'Which People are Special and Why?', 'Which places are Special and Why?' and 'Which times are Special and Why?' We will look at answers to these questions through different aspects of the Christian faith and touching on others e.g. Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism & Judaism.

ICT and other subjects will be covered throughout the term to fit in with the learning already mentioned.

PE

Just a reminder to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school Monday to Friday just in case the day changes. Please could we also request that earrings are taken out or covered for PE on a Monday. This term the children will be doing gymnastics inside.

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of shorts as they will not be able to go on the equipment if they are in long trousers due to health and safety risks.

Thank you

Parents in Class

We are having a 'Parents in Class' session on **Thursday 9th February 2017 at 2:30pm.**

We would love to see as many parents as possible coming to join us. Our focus for this session will be phonics.

Our session next half term will be on **Wednesday 22nd March at 2:30pm** and the focus will be Mathematics (Problem Solving).

Exit Task

**Wednesday 15th February 2017
2:15pm**

Please join us for our 'Space' themed exit task, where the children will be sharing what they have learnt this term.