

Muck, Mess and Mixtures - Term 3



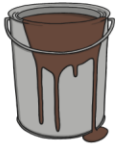
Happy New Year, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are raring to go with our new topic 'Muck, Mess & Mixtures' which promises to be a lot of messy fun! Here is an overview of what we will be learning this term:



Numeracy - multiplication and division and money.



Literacy - writing for real audiences and purposes (leaflets and report writing), looking at the features of non fiction writing (headings, numbered instructions and information in sections) and the main language features of non fiction writing (including verbs and adverbs). George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.



Science - changing materials and carrying out simple tests.



Design and Technology - food tasting.



Art - Bubble art, marbling and Carl Warner food art. We will be opening the doors to Amber Class Art Gallery and parents will be invited along to view the children's work.



PE - skipping skills and gymnastics.



ICT - making a short animation.



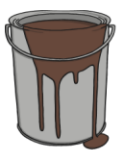
PSHE - safety around medicines.



Music - learning songs for the pantomime.



Pantomime Time (oh no it isn't, oh yes it is)... we are very excited to announce that our pantomime this year will be **Snow White**. The performances will be on Wednesday 8th February (evening) and Thursday 9th February (afternoon and last day of term 3). If any parents are handy with set design, filming the performance or costume making please let us know. Last year's pantomime was a great success and it was brilliant to see the children performing so confidently.



Homework - please encourage your child to complete the homework in their folders, they should be doing the work as independently as possible, but if you have helped them please write us a little note on their work so that we know. The children will receive DOJO points for work they do and at the end of each term if the children hit their class target they get rewarded with a film/other treat of their choice.



Reading - as ever we urge you to listen to your child read every evening and, importantly, ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they understand it.

Spellings - some children have been fantastic and really applied themselves to the weekly spelling test, however, some children are copying them out only once (or not at all) and not getting very good results, please encourage and support your child as good spelling is a gift for life.

Forest School - this continues to be every other Monday so please ensure your child has a warm coat and gloves and a hat (all labelled). If you are able to volunteer please let us know.

Mrs Nicholls-Grey, Miss Smart & Miss Higgins

