

## CANADA Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2018



Dear Parents of Canada Class,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and I wish you a very Happy New Year.

We have another busy term ahead; our themes will be 'Sensational Senses' and 'Fire and Ice.'

## Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - class photos
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive) - HALF TERM
Friday 9th February - INSET Day
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb until 27<sup>th</sup> March inclusive - FOREST SCHOOL
Thursday - 1st March - World Book Day
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - CLASS ASSEMBLY
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - School Reports to be sent home
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening - 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 22 March - Parents Evening - 6:00-8:30pm
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 School Disco - 5:00pm
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Eucharist,
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - END OF TERM

Monday 16th April - Summer Term begins

My PPA time as you know is on Wednesday afternoons and will be covered by Miss Dunstall this term, amongst other things she will teach spelling and dance/games.

Our Forest School sessions will resume on Tuesday mornings after half term. Thank you to all those parents who assisted with reading and Forest Schools last term it is very much appreciated. Please make sure that the children are suitably dressed in warm, waterproof clothing and have appropriate footwear for our Forest School sessions as it is likely to be cold.

We will be starting weekly spellings this term; the new word lists will be sent home on a Wednesday or Thursday to be tested on the following Wednesday. Please make sure that the children's orange spelling books are returned to school each Wednesday, so that they can complete their tests in the back and new spelling lists can be stuck in. Please help your children to learn their spellings at home to consolidate their understanding of the sounds we are covering in class. This term, we will really be encouraging the children to demonstrate their phonic knowledge and apply this to their written work.

I would be grateful if you could listen to your child read at home and write in their reading logs as regularly as possible – this can really help them to make huge progress.

I attach an overview of the subject areas we will be covering this term.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nethercleft

Please remember to make sure that <u>all</u> items belonging to your child (uniform, footwear, PE kit, water bottles, Forest School clothing/footwear) are clearly named.

If everything is labelled, items can quickly be reunited with their owners should inevitable mix-ups occur!

Thank you.