

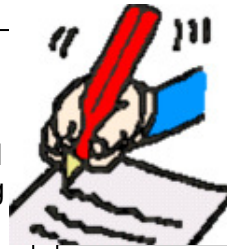


January 2009

Bricknell Primary

What did we get up to last half term?

- As the children returned this week we had a celebration assembly to recognise children who had significantly progressed last term. The children enjoyed this so much we will be repeating it each term!
- During November we enjoyed a 'Reading Week.' The children had chance to take part in a story teller workshop and a range of reading activities.
- As part of our Literacy curriculum last term the children had to write a journalistic piece, for which we set up a crime scene with staff undertaking different characters. This inspired some fantastic writing.
- Our Victorian Christmas day was a great success; the children took part in a food workshop and got messy with salt dough! Many thanks to all parents for the effort made with costumes.
- In the last week of term we were very lucky to be given a free Science workshop all about electricity. The children really gained a lot from this practical experience
- Our Y6 choir is progressing well, with songs now recorded and a very successful performance at Princes Quay in December. Thanks to parents for their support at these events



Coming up ...

- SATs meeting for parents **Wednesday 14th January at 6.30pm.**
- Thursday 15th and Monday 19th January – at lunch time on these two days children will be able to audition for parts in our end of year production **OLIVER!**
(Children will be given details)



Topics this half term



During Literacy this half term we will be looking at poetry, discussion and persuasion, research and use of language.

In Maths will be calculating, measuring and problem solving, we will also be looking closely at decimals and fractions.

Science will involve Interdependence and Adaptation (plant and animal life) and Micro-organisms.

Our main topic for this half term is India. The children will have chance to explore this topic through Literacy, Art and Design Technology, Dance and RE.

How can we help?

- Please discuss with your child his/her feelings towards their work. Talk about what they feel they are doing well and which areas they need to revisit. Now is a really good time to look at past SATs papers and to try some revision guides.
- With homework, please continue to encourage and support your child in completing the tasks so that activities are finished in an enjoyable manner! Showing your child that you value the importance of homework and helping them to complete it in time will allow your child to enjoy learning and discovering.

Other Info

-Please send High Adventure money as and when you are ready. All cheques should be made payable to Bricknell Primary School. Please make sure it is handed to Miss Waterson.

