



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Class Switzerland Termly Newsletter

Summer Term 2017



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and managed to indulge in some tasty treats. It has been great to hear all about the children's experiences throughout the holidays and they have returned with lots of energy and excitement for new learning. We have already started to discuss our new topic of 'Global Goodness' and the children are having great fun in the 'Travel Agents' classroom role play area. Specific details for this topic can be found in the Curriculum Overview, linked to the whole school topic of 'What a Wonderful World'.

Mrs Phillis shall continue to support learning in our classroom throughout the week, with Mrs Dickinson continuing to cover my PPA on Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to speak with either myself or Mrs Phillis. We shall be on the playground daily at the beginning and end of the school day.

Volunteering

Any support is greatly welcomed. Whether it is time to hear children read or work with children during afternoon activities. Please speak to a member of the team about these opportunities.

Homework

Daily reading & phonics
Weekly Maths or English/Topic set on a Friday, usually due back the following Thursday.

We appreciate you supporting your child, in this vital consolidation work.

I hope you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to catch me if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Miss Castle and the KS1 Team.

Curriculum Info

In addition to our main topic learning, some subjects need to be taught discretely (not always making direct links to the topic). This term we will also be covering:

Phonics/Spelling & Reading - taught daily
Maths -addition, subtraction, multiplication , division, fractions, measures, problem solving, time and money.

RE: Bible stories of authority for Jews and Christians

PE & Games: REAL Gym (**Monday & Friday**)

Computing - e-safety, internet research
Music - composition and performance skills

Reading & spelling

Daily reading at home and discussing the books, including any tricky words the children don't understand, is a vital part of homework for KS1 children, as they learn to read more fluently and are exposed to a wider range of texts. Please try to read **every day** with your child and record this in the Home/School Diary. Spellings for the Summer Term will focus on the consolidation of phonics skills and High Frequency Words.

Please find these in their reading records.