

Ancaster C.E. Primary School,
Monday, January 5th January 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great Christmas. Thank you for the lovely cards and presents. As far as possible we will link our work, this term, with "Inventors & Inventions!" our context for learning. This term our emphasis will be very much on History, Technology and Science. If anyone has any experiences of inventors or inventions, which they'd be happy to share with the class, or feels that they can enrich our curriculum in other ways, please let us know. We're always keen to have more voluntary help. Please see overleaf for more details of our topic. We will also be welcoming Officer Everett back to Ancaster to deliver the DARE programme (A life skills education programme) which proved such a positive learning experience to Class 5 two years ago.

PE

Dance will be on a Tuesday and Outdoor Games will be on a Thursday. It is very important that each child has the correct kit. If your child is unable to take part in PE for any reason, please let us know.

Homework

In line with our homework policy, regular homework will be set as follows-

Tuesday - English

Friday- Maths

As part of the DARE programme, children will be set homework each Tuesday. It is very important that this is completed by Monday each week.

We would be very grateful, if you could help to ensure that homework is done regularly. If children are unable to do part of their homework, it is better that they bring in what they have done, so that we can go over any problem areas.

Each term we will also set a research project based around our termly theme. It is still very important to hear your child read regularly; discussing books and authors with them.

Problems

Please come in and discuss any concerns you may have about your child's education with us as soon as you are able.

Thank you
Yours sincerely,

(Sue Hiorns & Rachel Tomlinson)