

Grade 4/5 Newsletter

November/December 2005

Providenciales Primary

The term so far

Happy Halloween! It feels good to be back in school, now that the weather finally seems to have settled down. The children have been working hard and we will be starting some new projects this term, which I am sure the children will really enjoy. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our chosen charity for this UNICEF dress down day. This is a truly good cause and we have managed to raise a lot of money for kids less fortunate around the world.

Literacy: Over the next two months we are going to be working on creative writing, looking at narrative structure and aspects of narrative. We are currently looking at a range of poetry, expressing our opinions and comparing poets.

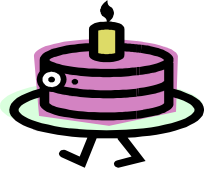
Numeracy: We are currently working on data handling. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on shape and space, measures and properties of numbers.

Science: This half term Mr. Michael will be working on the Water Cycle. This will link in nicely with our new Social Studies topic, Water.

Other subjects

Our new topic in Art this half term is called Viewpoints. The children will make a storyboard about a dream. They will choose a soundtrack and use a video camera to film the dream sequence. We will be looking at databases and analyzing the information through our ICT topic. This will include using different search criteria.

Happy Birthday
this month to
Heather who will be
Celebrating her 9th
Birthday on the 7th Nov.



Reading and Homework

I have seen a huge improvement in the children's reading this month, so well done everyone! It is also important that the homework is handed in on Mondays. This means that I have time to mark it before I hand out the new homework on Tuesdays. If you feel that your child is struggling with any part of their homework, then please let me know as I can always spend some time going over it with them.

Useful websites

www.primarygames.co.uk has some good maths games for the children to play. There are some good games for practicing times tables.

www.bbc.co.uk/school/revisewise has a mixture of Literacy, Numeracy and Science revision.

www.funbrain.com/spell has some good spelling exercises.

www.eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/ has some good word searches.

www.gigglepoetry.com has some fun activities relating to poetry, our literacy topic for this week.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support!

Kind regards, Mrs. Sara.

