Thursday 27 April 2017

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child’s learning for **next week**.

In *Literacy*, we will continue reading the novel ‘The Hodgeheg.’ We will be focusing on the differences between complex and compound sentences which will lead to studying all of the different conjunctions.

In *Numeracy*, we will be revising strategies we use to double and halve 2 digit numbers. We will be using our previous knowledge of place value, multiplication and division to help us. Our home learning this week involves reading graphs, this is to help us to improve our data handling skills.

In *Science,* we will continue with our topic of ‘Living Things.’ We will use the 7 characteristics of living things to sort living and non-living things. We will use the characteristics to explain why something is living or non-living. We will also sort living things using 1 or more characteristics.

In *IPC*, we will continue with our new topic ‘Inventions That Changed the World’. We will start by looking at recent inventions (within the last 100 years) and how they have affected modern day life. Our learning will be presented to another year group through the form of a guided exhibition. We will then learn about ancient inventions and how these simple innovations ae still used every day.

For *Spellings*, students receive their spelling lists on Thursday and will be tested on the list the following Thursday. Students will have 9 words to learn during the course of the week.

*Home Learning* has been sent home this week. This should be completed and returned by **Sunday 30 April**. Students should use the online learning platforms to support their learning and revise their **times tables on a daily basis to increase fluency**. Students are also encouraged to visit the **Abacus website (activelearnprimary.co.uk) to complete their Numeracy home learning**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information or assistance.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team