Thursday 4 May 2017

Dear Parents

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

In *Literacy*, we will begin to look at poetry. We will be exploring poetic features of various poems. Using our knowledge, we will begin to add poetic features to a variety of poems.

In *Numeracy*, we will be mentally adding and subtracting numbers. We will also be working on placing fractions on a number line and seeing them as part of a whole. We will be learning vocabulary related to fractions such as fraction, numerator, denominator, half, quarter, fifth, sixth, more, less, largest, smallest and compare.

In *Science,* we will be growing seeds as part of an experiment in our classroom. We will also be learning about the life cycles of plants and animals. For the second lesson, we will be conducting a survey with our peers and creating graphs using the data gathered.

In *IPC*, we will continue with the topic ‘Inventions that Changed the World’ and further explore inventions and inventors. In particular, we will be looking at the wheel, how it was invented and how it has changed society for the better. We will also be designing our own version of a futuristic vehicle.

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 7 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