Thursday 13 April 2017

Dear Parents

Today sees the end of what has been a very busy term for our students. Sincere thanks to those parents who attended the parents meetings this week and the Year 2 team appreciate your continued support. During the holiday break we would like those students with scripts to continue to rehearse their lines and actions for our end of year production ‘Mermaids vs. Pirates’. Class teachers have made holiday homework packs for subject areas that students can complete over the holidays.

During the first week back in Literacy, we will be focusing on information Texts, specifically texts about Dinosaurs. We will be looking at the different sections of an information text, such as the contents page, glossary and the different features such as; page numbers, sub heading and labels. We will be learning how to plan our writing, have a go at doing our own research on specific dinosaurs and final writing our own information text.

In IPC, we will be starting a new topic: The Magic Toymaker. In our first few lessons we are going to introduce the students to a magical toymakers work shop and they will be asked to use their imagination to create a toy out of recyclable materials. We will then explore toys from the past. For this lesson we ask that you send in toys or pictures of toys that the children used to play with when they were younger. We will be describing our toys in detail as well as trying to put them in order of age.

After the holiday break in Numeracy, we will be revisiting time and fractions, to consolidate and clarify students’ understanding. We will also be continuing to strengthen students’ recalling of multiplications. Students are given weekly Numeracy homework via Abacus learning, so please check your child has completed their homework.

This week in Science, we will be conducting small experiments to practise our recording and prediction skills. We will be taking accurate readings and learning how best to record these observations.

As always, thank you for your continued support and have a great holiday break!

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team