LILAC CLASS
Weekly Newsletter

Lilac Class
St Anne's Royton
Autumn Term 2
Week 3
23/11/18

Dear Parents,

The children have been working incredibly hard this week. We've created a biography about Guy Fawkes and his life, this has helped us to develop a greater understanding of British History. We have also continued working on our termly Art project of Printing. We are currently experimenting with different materials to help us decide which material to use to create the best firework scene image.
This week the children met Miss Cartwright properly for the first time, Miss Cartwright will be returning to Lilac Class in January as I will be leaving to start a new adventure. Miss Cartwright should be in again in the next few weeks and if there are any questions, please feel free to ask.

Christmas celebrations start on 29th November when we will have our Blessing of the Christmas Tree service. This is held in school and children can bring in a bauble for the tree. This needs to be labelled with your child's name and class so we can return it to you in the new year. This is event is just for the children and James will bless all the baubles before they decorate our tree.

Spelling Tests:
Spelling tests will now be completed in your child's homework book. This will allow you to see how your child is progressing and enable you to give further support at home. Please check your child's spellings weekly and help them with any they may be getting incorrect. To enable this to be successful, your child's homework book must be in school on the correct day. This term we will be completing our test on a Wednesday in our homework books.

PE
Our day for PE is Friday, the Y5 children will need their swimming kits on Fridays:
Swimming:
Boys: trunks or swimshorts – lined and no longer than mid-thigh
Girls: 1 piece costume
For children with long hair swimming caps are required

Year 4 children will need their PE kit for Friday:
Indoor Kit:
Black shorts/skirt, red polo shirt, black pumps.
Outdoor Kit:
Dark tracksuit, red polo shirt, sensible trainers.
Black pumps must be worn for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE. Trainers are not to be bright and fashionable ones.

Year 5 children will be participating in Swimming lessons throughout the year. These will take place on a **Friday** Afternoon and the children will need a full swimming kit for this.
Year 4 children will be working with Sports Development in the new term, this will be on a **Friday** afternoon so full PE kits should be in school for this day.

Homework
Maths Homework is using finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. This links in with our current maths work.
English Homework is on Google Classroom, this is to research information on King James I using the computer links on the document. The children will have to do this online and they are aware that they will need to work on it during available time at school if they cannot access at home.

Spelling test is on Wednesday 28th November with the following words:
I have also sent the circle the spelling sheet to go alongside this.

Lilac Class Spelling	
Curriculum Spelling	**Spelling Rule – Homophones**
Choosing 6 words from the End of Term Statutory Spelling list that were incorrect.	• root/route • past/passed • led/lead • heard/herd • morning/mourning • guest/guessed • aloud/allowed • scene/seen

Times Tables

Each week we will have a focus Times Table, the children will complete a Times Table check on this, including Division.
We will be working on 12x tables. The children will have the choice to bring some worksheets home which are designed to practice the 12x tables.

Reading

The children have been encouraged to use a book from the library to read but are welcome to bring their own for in their tray.
Our class text for next term is The Gunpowder Plot: A Time for Treason – Ann Turnbull, this text will be used for Guided Reading as well as our Key text for English. We have been reading Esio Trot by Roald Dahl as our Class book.

Notices

Spelling Tests take place on Wednesdays, homework books are required in school for these tests.
Homework is due on Wednesdays.

If you have anything you need to speak to us about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see us any morning or night after school or give us a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in.

Miss Barr, Miss Corrigan and Miss Gough