

Birkwood Primary School
Year 3 Newsletter - Autumn Term 2011

Dear Parents,

We have had an excellent start to the year in Class 3. I am really enjoying getting to know each and every one of your children. We are working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Please support your child this term in the following areas...

English

We will be making links between our Geography and History topic "The Local Environment" and English as much as possible.

Please listen to your child read (asking questions about the story helps to show their understanding.)

Spelling quiz is on Friday mornings.

Maths

Topics include place value, ordering, addition, subtraction, money, length, capacity, 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry.

Mental Maths quiz is on Friday morning.

Your child will be given Maths homework on a Friday. This will be directly linked to the topics covered in class during that week.

It would be great if you could work with your child to learn 2, 3, 5 and 10times tables.

Science

Characteristics of materials - different types of materials, their properties and qualities e.g. absorbency

ICT

Research programmes related to our class topic.

History

Our Mining Heritage

The children will experience a wide range of activities across the curriculum related to this really exciting topic.

D/T

The children will design and make a 3D house. They will then be encouraged to evaluate the finished product.