

Acers News

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those of you who have already welcomed me to St Nicholas Primary, and I am delighted to be teaching Acers class for the summer term. All the staff at the school have been immensely helpful and particular thanks go to Mrs Bowering and Mrs Garry who are there for the children at all times.

This is going to be a busy term, and we are gearing up for Sports Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May by practising for our events already. With the coming of more sunny weather please could I remind you that the children will be needing hats and suncream when outside.

We have started reading 'Bike Boy' by Jane Considine as our writing text and enjoying The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith as the class reader. Our main topic is Hola Mexico! and the children will be making Day of the Dead skull masks in Art and DT as well as food and drink from Mexico as the term progresses. There are a whole host of activities to do in connection with our topic in the Curriculum Map we are sending home if you would like to get more involved. Science this week has involved an experiment using fluoride toothpaste and eggs in vinegar and we look forward to seeing if our predictions are correct. RE is focussing on the question: Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians? We have had some interesting discussions about Sacrifice already this week! Year 4 pupils are preparing for their Multiplication Tables Check in June and any extra help you can offer your child before then would be hugely beneficial.

A reminder that reading books and reading records need to be in daily. PE kit must be worn for PE lessons with their school jumper. We are hoping to get outside as much as possible, so please bring appropriate PE clothing for the warmer weather.

Do please get in touch if you have any queries or questions,

With very best wishes,

Mrs Shon