

SNAPE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FROM CLASS ONE

February 2013

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to say that Mrs Moodie will continue to teach in Class 1 for the rest of this year. A huge 'thank you' needs to be said to our two regular helpers in class, Mrs Donaldson and Gina -we would be lost without you!

This half term we are thinking about how farming in the area has changed over the years, especially milking and tractors; in science the children will be learning about animals. So if any parents or grandparents have any farming related information, photographs or resources (which we can use to compare old and new) that would be much appreciated. We also plan to have an educational visit before Easter, the details are yet to be finalised.

In numeracy we will be learning about measuring and capacity (using language such as full, empty, half full, litre) amongst other things. In literacy, the children will continue to learn about traditional stories and fairytales. They will also find out about different stories by the same author (Julia Donaldson). World Book Day is on Thursday, 7th March - please could your child chose a favourite book and bring a bag with clues for the book to share with everyone.

Painting skills are to be developed in art. In PE the children will be doing gymnastics, games and swimming, Religious Education concentrates on Easter, and in PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) we have been talking about goals and how we can achieve them.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of reading regularly with your child, we cannot stress how important it is at this stage in their education as it allows them to access so much more when they have mastered the skill of reading. Can we also ask that you make a note of it in their Reading Record; if your child reads three or more times in a week at home (and it is noted in their Record) for ten weeks they can choose a new book as a reward.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with either of us, please let us know and we can have an informal chat or arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Moodie and Mrs Sutton