

Niddrie Mill Primary School
Friday 29th October

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I can hardly believe how quickly time has passed and the clocks are about to go back. It was good to meet so many of you at our recent parents' meetings. If you didn't manage to make it or would like an up-date on things that we discussed please contact the office to make an appointment.

PE - PE days are Monday and Tuesday at the moment. Your child should have a PE kit (shorts and a T-shirt) together with gym shoes or indoor trainers (ie not the trainers that they have worn to school) Kit can be kept in a named bag in the class cloakroom. We will be starting swimming soon and I will give more details closer to the time.

PROJECT -Our project last term on Gulliver really caught the children's imagination and they are now taking this forward in their lessons with the drama teacher. This will be shared with the school at assembly and you are invited to come along. More details to follow when the exact date has been finalised. Our second project on Solids, Liquids and Gases will be followed by another science topic - Sound and Light. If you have any items - torches, unusual lights or toys with noises which we could use in class for this they would be very greatly received and returned afterwards.

HOMEWORK (Home Learning) There will be homework issued each week in Maths setting. Spelling homework is also issued each week, where the emphasis is on using different ways of practising the words and writing one quality sentence using the words, following certain rules - eg starting with an adverb, or starting with an -ing verb. This will be indicated in the jotter. Homework is issued on a Monday and is due on Thursday.

READING - This continues as before, with skills taught in school through the core reader and an individual accelerated reader brought home each night.

In class we are currently reviewing last terms learning targets and setting new targets for this term. You will have a chance to share your child's PLP on Friday 3rd December.

If you have any other questions though please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Kathryn Foley
Class Teacher