

# **Team 3! We are the Best!**

Dear Parents/Carers,



Please could you ensure that all children have an old shirt in school for Art activities at **all times**. We will provide a box to keep them in and will send them home for washing when necessary!



This **Wednesday (06.10.10)**, we shall be making fog in the classroom! Please could each child bring in an empty, clean glass jar with lid to help us with this investigation!



If you wish to help out in the class and join in the Learning Fun then please drop us an e-mail on [teacher4@olveston-pri.s-gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:teacher4@olveston-pri.s-gloucs.sch.uk), we very much appreciate your help and the children love it when family members come in!



All homework is set on Tuesdays in KS2. We have set an investigative challenge until November. (See school web-site). If you require further information on this task then please see either of us for

clarification. Spelling tests are on Fridays and Times Tables tests are on Mondays. We hope that most children will have sound knowledge of all of the tables by the end of the year! If a child receives 8 or more out of 12 for their times tables test, then they are awarded a sticker on their book. When 6 stickers have been collected they may have a dip in the prize bag, for all of their hard work!



As a whole school initiative, we are raising the profile of Reading. To help us with this, please ensure that you hear your child read at least three times a week. A reading record has been sent home for you to record what and how your child read to you. They may read anything, non-fiction books, magazines, comics, newspapers etc. We have a Reading Ladder in our room. When the children reach rung number 20 they will receive a certificate and prize! Reluctant readers may need some persuasion from their teachers to join in the challenge! So please do let us know if you are battling with this!



In our classroom we have a **WORKING WALL** for Literacy. We firmly believe that children should be aware of the steps in their learning and our working wall helps to achieve this visually. It also helps the children focus on the genre of text we are studying and what techniques should be used. Please feel free to come and take a look at our wall or to ask us how the children use this on a daily basis.

Finally, we aim high in Year Three. We want your children to feel motivated. We will set realistic, yet challenging targets for each child. If at any time you feel that these targets are not matching your child's potential then please let us know. We aim to have a lot of fun this year and hope that your children will be engaged and inspired as they continue to learn!



With Best Wishes!

Mrs. Vizard and Mrs French