

## **Blue Class Termly Overview** **Spring Term 2008**

### Literacy:

This term we shall cover a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including work on winter poetry and the Egyptians. Emphasis will be on creating clear, well punctuated writing in a joined and flowing style of handwriting. Comprehension will be set as homework every other week (as explained in the last homework letter). This will be answered and marked in class on the Wednesday after it has been set. Guided reading sessions and spelling tests continue as normal. Year 6 will also receive booster sessions on Wednesday afternoons with Miss Elston as part of their SATs preparation.

### Numeracy:

We begin by looking again at number concepts and the four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We also cover work on problem solving and ways to decipher what is being asked in word problems. We then move to shape and measure as topics. Again, booster sessions are running and time in class will be given to gaining speed in mental maths tests and looking closely at styles of SATs questions.

### Science:

This term sees a broad revision of topics covered in KS2 science. They will be focusing on the topic of materials and their properties and habitats and adaptation. Each week they will be given a focused test based on an information sheet or lesson from that week.

### Citizenship:

This term we have two sessions a week. One will focus on how to become an effective learner and a good listener by allowing the children to show a skill that they can do well and try to teach someone else how to do it. This session will also include Circle Time for any class issues.

The second session follows a series of lessons designed to teach children about E-safety and using the internet responsibly. [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) is the basis for this 10 week programme that all KS2 children will be seeing for the first time.

PE continues to be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Alongside daily Wake and Shake sessions, PE makes up an essential part of childrens' learning and development in school, so it is VITAL that all children have their kits in school on these days.

Please do come and speak to either Miss Elston or Mrs Lovesy if you have any questions relating to your child in school.