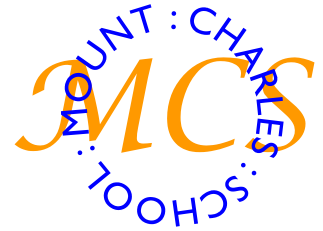


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Welcome back. We hope the children have had a good, restful half term. Where has the time gone? It's hard to believe we are half way through year three now! After a short first half term, we now have less than 4 weeks till the next holiday: there is a lot to pack in!

Martin Leathes and Jenny Hunkin

Individual Learning Targets

Due to it being such a short second half of term, we won't change the learning areas for targets that we set children in January. So we won't be sending out a target review. However, where we feel a child had fully achieved their target in the first half of term, we will move them on to the next level. Ask your child about their targets and how they are going to try to achieve them!

Diary Dates

Thurs 3rd March: World Book Day: children may come dressed as their favourite book character.

Thurs 17th March: Victorian Day (children and staff dressed as Victorians).

(Fri 18th March: Victorian Morning: no dressing up.)

Swimming

This half term, the children will be swimming at Polkyth on Friday afternoons. They can wear a Mount Charles tracksuit to school on Fridays. We will continue P.E. indoor sessions

on Thursdays doing gymnastics for the rest of term.

Curriculum Content

We will learn more about Victorian times, finding out about children's lives and about the great inventions and developments from that time. Our Art/Design Technology will also link in with the Victorian theme. We will also continue with our topic on plants and growth in science. In literacy, we will be learning and retelling a story based on The Minpins by Roald Dahl.

Homework

Please continue to practise times tables with the children at home. This will help them, particularly by developing confidence in calculation, which is an area we are looking to really move forward this term. We will shortly be sending out a history homework task for completion by the end of term

...and don't forget the reading challenge: we certainly expect many children to finish by World Book Day!

Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives at school so that they are settled in and working in the classroom by **8-45**. We have various phonics and reading groups running and need all children to be in on time in order to make a crisp start to the day.