



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you have had a good Christmas break.

Our topic this half term will be '**Mad Science**'. We will also be learning about Thomas Edison and about light and astronomy. We will then move on to looking at the first plane flight, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Additionally we will be looking at the four seasons and extreme weather around the world. If you have an interest in this area and are willing to come in and share any facts or show us any experiments, then please let me know.

Next half term our topic will be '**Animals**'. We will be identifying and naming animals. We will compare the bodies of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also do some map work, focusing on compass points.

Please continue to help your child at home by regularly hearing them read all kinds of books and doing number calculations 'in their heads' is also very valuable e.g. number bonds to 10 and 20. ( E.g.  $1+9=10$ ,  $2+8=10$ ,  $3+7=10$ ,  $1+19=20$ ,  $2+18=20$  and so on.)

As always, the children should read at home as often as possible. We will soon be starting a reward system for children who change their books the most. This will be an incentive for all children to read a little bit daily.

There will be a Parents' afternoon/evening towards the end of spring when you can discuss your child's progress but as always, if you have any queries or concerns don't wait until then, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boyle

