

Class Information

Class 3

Autumn Term 2020

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on Fridays when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on Fridays.

PE - On Fridays

Please come to school on Friday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. Further information about this is coming out shortly.

Homework

More details will follow shortly.

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Class 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Robinson

English

English will be taught through the use of talk for writing whereby the children learn a text, they learn the skills needed to produce a particular genre of writing and they study further texts. At the end of the unit, they use everything they have learnt to produce their own piece of independent writing. Our first unit is a 'Journey Tale'. Our class text is 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver.

They will also learn spellings within class by using 'look, cover, write, check'. Alongside this they will be working on their writing skills and reading comprehension.

Once a fortnight they will complete a short Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) test and a Reading Comprehension test. These tests will be used to inform teaching.



Maths

Maths is taught through the use of the mastery approach where the focus is on problem solving and reasoning to show that they have mastered the area of maths.

The first unit for Year 5 is 'Place Value' and this is followed by 'Addition and Subtraction'.

The first unit for Year 6 is 'Place Value' and this is followed by 'Four Operations'.

Once a fortnight they will complete a short maths test. These tests will be used to inform teaching.



Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. We will be having both class assemblies and whole school assemblies to support this too.

We will also be using some Get Set 4 Life sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build their emotional well-being and resilience.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.