

Class News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! What a strange year it has been, but I am so happy we are all back together for our 'new norm' in school. The children have come back ready and refreshed for the new school year, which is wonderful to see. This term we have lots of exciting topics planned detailed in the Curriculum Overview. Our Novel Study this term is 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin, a story about a boy who tries to save the local park, but instead ends up being the country's Prime Minister (stranger things have certainly happened recently...). We will be developing our reading skills throughout this study and we are very excited to get started. Currently, we are unsure when our WOW day will be held this year but I will keep you informed on ParentHub and through our usual channels of communication. As always, if you would like to speak to any of the adults, we will be available on the playground at drop off but the best way to contact me is via email. I very much look forward to what this school year has to offer as I am very fortunate to have such a lovely class of wonderful children. Thank you, Miss Rogers and the *Class China team*

Volunteering (When allowed)

Unfortunately, we cannot allow visitors or volunteers into school at this time. I will update you when this changes as we value all of the fantastic support our army of volunteer offer us.

Homework

The children will take home daily reading books & weekly spellings which will be either in their diaries or on Microsoft TEAMS. On Fridays homework will be set on TEAMS for Maths or English/Topic, usually due back the following Thursday. **We appreciate all your support in completing home learning.**

Physical Education

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit to be worn in school on a TUESDAY.

Due to the current situation we are expecting children to arrive to school in their PE kit and for it to be washed and worn again the following week. We have PE on a **Tuesday** so please remember PE top, shorts and trainers for outdoor PE (Spring/Summer) PE top, tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and plimsolls/trainers for indoor PE.

Curriculum Info

This term we will also be covering:

English-Recounts and Non-fiction texts linked with our History topic: The Stone Age
Spellings (SPaG) and Reading - taught daily
Maths - Place Value, Time, Measures, Statistics
Science-Rocks and Soils
RE: God/Hinduism
PSHE: Beginnings and Belongings
PE& Games: Dance and Personal Skills
Computing-Algorithms
History-The Stone Age
Art- Cave Paintings
MFL-Numbers 1-10, Greetings
Music-'Let Your Spirits Fly' by Joanna Mangona

Reading & Spellings

Daily reading books will be sent home. Practising high frequency words and common exception words is a vital part of homework for Year 3 children as they learn to read more fluently and develop their comprehension skills.

Please continue to read every day with your child and record this in their diary. Children will be able to change their book, if their diary has been signed and the book is completed. To develop their comprehension, it is good to discuss the book with your child, supporting with any misconceptions that may arise. Again, we appreciate your support.