

Year 3 and 4
Autumn 2 Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Hello parents and friends,
Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely half-term break.
We have had a fantastic start to the year. This exciting half term includes some of our children performing for our WMTC youth cast members, we also have our Christmas performance and lots of exciting learning to fit in too!
Keep an eye on our class webpage for news and pictures of all our exciting learning this term.

Your Class Teacher : Mrs Smith
Our Learning Assistant: Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Munday

Our Curriculum

Attached to this newsletter you will find the curriculum map document for this half term. In it, you can read about all the exciting learning the children have to look forward to. Our topic this term is asking the question, 'Who lives in Antarctica?' exploring the link between lines of latitude and longitude and climate. We will be moving on towards our Christmas performance later in the term.

Autumn 2 P.E.

This term, P.E sessions will still be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This term we will have netball on a Wednesday and tag rugby on Fridays with Mrs Rea.
Please could we ask that children keep both their named indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school. For indoor P.E., they need navy shorts and black pumps. For outdoor sessions, children may wear navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Even when outdoor P.E. is planned, poor weather may mean the lesson takes place indoors instead, so it's important that children have both of their kits in school. Any queries, please do come and talk to us.

Homework

We issue homework weekly to consolidate our learning and get us ready for the expectations of homework in Upper key Stage Two

Infinity – **Mondays**. A fun online maths activity which is tailored to our maths learning in school and your child's level.

English/Topic/Science –homework will be issued weekly on a Wednesday and will be in the children's homework books. This will be due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spellings - **Fridays**. Every Friday I will issue spellings; the spelling test will be completed the following Friday. Please encourage daily revision on Edshed or in spelling books.

TT Rockstars – quick multiplication facts are key in Year 3 and 4 so frequent practice is encouraged please. Little and often practice should amount to 20 minutes or more a week. This will be checked every **Friday** to ensure each child has accessed their timestables.

Reading – Daily. Please read with your child daily for 20 minutes. There is no better way to practice reading skills, develop vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

Thank you so much for your continued support and as ever, the door is always open for any questions, queries, or information you have.

Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Smith