

## Class 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the long break. The children have settled in well and we are looking forward to the term ahead.

I hope that this newsletter answers any questions that you may have about class 3, however feel free to get in touch, should you have any further questions.

### **Staff**

I (Mrs Duffy) will be the class teacher every Monday to Thursday, with Mr Russell teaching every Friday. Our teaching assistant is Mrs Gallagher.

### **Homework**

Children will have brought home a home a pink homework book with homework that needs to be completed every week. We will add new homework to it every Monday, so please send this back every Monday morning, or as soon as the work is completed.

- Numeracy Homework

Our expectations are that children complete at least 10 minutes of TT Rockstars and Doodle maths 5 times a week. This can be flexible and carried out over the whole week. Logins and passwords are in their homework books.

- Literacy Homework

We have printed off and stuck into their homework books their Reading Eggs logins and we expect that they complete at least 10 minutes of Reading Eggs 5 times a week. Again, this can be flexible and completed over the full week.

Also, a piece of literacy-based work will be stuck into the children's books to be completed. This will be based on what we are doing in class so they should be able to complete it without any issues. However, if they are struggling, please let me know.

Homework club will be starting up again and children are able to complete any homework they are struggling to do there.

### **Reading at home**

In KS2, unlike in KS1, we do not always send reading books home. The children are heard read by an adult in school at least twice a week, during our guided reading sessions, and more often if needed. On occasion, your child may bring their guided reading book home to read - this will need to be brought back into school the next day.

For a few children, sometimes we feel that reading a school-based reading book at home would be of benefit. If this relates to your child, we will let you know and will send a reading record and book for home.

Please do not stress if your child does not bring a book home. At this stage of their reading, we feel that they would benefit more from reading the books that they would like to read for themselves. Also, we have our class library where children can take a book home to read and bring back when they are finished. The children have been very keen so far to make use of our library and I hope that this continues.

## **P.E.**

PE will normally take place on Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please could children come into school wearing PE kits on these days. PE kit should be trainers, dark shorts (blue/black) or jogging trousers and a plain white or red t-shirt. Earrings should be removed or tape put on them and no watches or fit-bits are to be worn.

For the first half of this term on the Wednesday sessions, we will be carrying them out at Forest School. Therefore, on a Wednesday, please could the children come to school in suitable and if necessary, warm outdoor clothing (that you don't mind getting wet and muddy).

I have hopefully covered everything that you may have questions about, however, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's learning, or time at school, please feel free to message me via the school admin email address ([admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk)).

Kind Regards

Mrs C Duffy