



Welcome to Morpurgo Class



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a great time over the summer and that you are now looking forward to the exciting new school year ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure that we have a very happy and productive year. Our aim is that every child in Year 3/4 is confident, motivated to learn and able to enjoy school life to the full. We hope that you all enjoy the new experiences and challenges that Year 3/4 has to offer.

The Year 3/4 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 2 and 3. The children are in KS2, therefore throughout the year there will be an expectation on them to be more independent and role models to the rest of the school.

P.E. Kit- Tuesdays and Fridays

Children need a t-shirt, shorts, socks and correct sized plimsolls/trainers which follow the school uniform policy. They should be worn into school on PE days. Please **name all items** and check that plimsolls/trainers fit. PE will be with our new sports coach: Mr Ballard

Newsletter

Each week I will be including in the weekly newsletter some of the fantastic learning we have enjoyed together. Please look at these as it forms a great insight into our learning for that week and provides talking opportunities with your child about their work.

Wroxall Open Day – Saturday 25th September (10am-12pm)

Please come and join us to celebrate the refurbishment of Wroxall Primary. There will be plenty of fun activities on offer. Please see the posters around school for more information.

Curriculum

In Year 3/4 we aim to ensure that your child's curriculum develops key skills, encourages their creativity and embeds a joy of learning.

Attached to this letter is a **medium term plan**, which provides an overview for this term. Our teaching will follow the requirements of the national curriculum, school curriculum policies and the agreed syllabus for Religious Education.

Reminders

- Children are expected to **read every day** at home, preferably to an adult. Homework records will be checked every day and rewards will be given for those who read.
- Questioning your child about their reading book is very important; it's not just about fluency. I will provide some prompt questions regarding the different areas of reading for those who want to provide further support at home.
- Please do not let your child bring in any toys or items from home as this only distracts them from their learning.
- The children do not need pencil cases in school, as we have all of the necessary resources within the classroom.
- Please remember to fill in a consent form (if you have not already) if you wish for your child to walk home alone.

The School Day

Start: 8:30am-8:40am

Break: 10:15-10:30am

Lunch: 12:05-12:45pm

End of day: 2:50pm

Maths-Helping your child with maths

Useful links/Websites

Cool Maths 4 Kids
Mad 4 Maths
KS2 Bitesize

Primary Games (Maths)
Woodlands Junior
Topmarks.co.uk

multiplication.com
ilovemathsgames.com
mathsisfun.com

ttrockstars.com
mathsframe.co.uk

Some General Reminders...

Medication Please ensure that the office has up-to-date information regarding medication for children to be administered at school.

Contact Address and Telephone Numbers If you have moved recently or changed your home or mobile telephone number, please let the office staff know. It is important that we can contact you quickly if your child is unwell.

Homework

The children will be expected to read regularly.

They will also receive maths, spelling or English homework, which will alternate each week over the year.

Thank you for taking time to read the information in this letter. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child's year is a very happy and successful one. Any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Bradley Price

