



Morpurgo Class- Spring 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a great time over the Christmas break. The class have carried on making lots of brilliant progress. We have continued to focus on independence within the class, ensuring that they are ready to learn each day with the correct mindset.

Spring 1- English

This half term we will be focusing on two learning journeys in English:

The Iron Man (Fiction) and Ruckus (Film Unit); producing a diary entry and newspaper report.

P.E. Kit- Tuesdays & Fridays

PE will now take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. The class will now receive 2 x 1-hour lessons.

After trialling both lengths of lesson within school, we feel the 1-hour sessions are more effective. 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.

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.

Osborne House Educational Workshop-Wednesday 2nd February

TBC- Dimbola Lodge (Art) – Thursday 10th February

Please read the letter regarding our upcoming visit. If you have any questions or queries – please ask.

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.
- **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.

The School Day

Start: 8:30am-8:40am

Break: 10:15-10:30am

Lunch: 12:05-12:45pm

End of day: 2:50pm

Logins

Your child should now have a login for:

- TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars)
- Spelling Shed
- Google Classroom

These can be found in their reading records. If you need another copy – please ask.

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

trockstars.com
mathsframe.co.uk
national oak

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. This will be given out on **Friday** and due in on **Wednesday**.

These will be stuck into their homework books or given as paper copies (if the homework book isn't brought in).

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

