

Willow Class Newsletter

2020/2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 3/4, we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to the new school year and have lots of fun, new learning planned. We know it's been a little bit different this year, but it is our aim to make children as comfortable as possible when returning. Our main focus this term is to settle children back into school, making sure they feel safe.

This term we will learn about The Ancient Greeks, Hinduism, our bodies and our local area.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss O'Neil, Mr Smith & Mrs Geraty



Helping at Home

Homework will be based on our Geography, History or Science work. Usually, this will consist of a range of projects that can be completed over time. We will be encouraging the use of Seesaw for homework.

There are many ways you can help at home by using some of our online programmes. Some children have access to Lexia, if you need more information on how to access this please let us know. All children can access Times Tables Rockstars and Fiction Express at home. Children should know their log ons, if not I'm happy to send another copy home. It is recommended children spend 15-20 minutes a time on these apps and should be allowed to work independently.

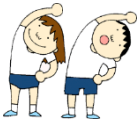
Reading



Reading is very important for children's development and supports them in all lessons. We want to encourage children to love and enjoy reading. Please find time to read with your child and leave a comment in their reading record. The more children read, the more prizes they will get.

Books can be returned and changed when needed, children will be asked to put these books in a separate box, we will wait 48 hours before returning them to the book box. We like to celebrate reading, we will recognise this on a Friday. Children must bring their reading record in for us to do this. Monday-Thursday we will ask children to keep their reading books and records in their bags.

PE



We will do PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be outdoors as often as possible therefore it is important children wear the correct PE kit. Our PE kit consists of;



- A white t-shirt
- Black or blue shorts
- Suitable outdoor shoes

To ensure children have the correct clothing and footwear children should bring their PE kit in at the beginning of the term and leave it in school. We will send kits home at half terms to be washed ready for the next half term.