



Newsletter Class 2 St Margaret's

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! After a long time away in some unusual times, it is lovely to see all the children back in the classroom and smiling. All the children seem to be settling in well and I am pleased to say that they have really adjusted well to the all the changes that have been put in place. I am really enjoying being their new class teacher. They have already done some brilliant work for our displays in the classroom, so it will soon be a bright and happy place to learn.

PE

This year, Class 2 will be having PE on a Thursday afternoon. As they are not allowed to change while they are at school, you may send your child to school wearing their PE on the morning on the Thursday. If you would prefer that they wear their school uniform, then please send your child with a pair of trainers that they can change into before the lesson.

Forest school

Forest school will run on a Wednesday afternoon every 5 weeks. Again, the children should wear their forest school kit to school on the day. We will let you know the first date of Forest school ASAP.

Reading books

As no bags are allowed on site, children should carry their reading book and diary with them to school. I will change their book every Friday ready for the weekend. The children will receive a house point every time they read at home. They will also win a special badge when they have read 50 times. I know how difficult it can be to read at home, but even a page every few nights makes all the difference to their progress.

Topics

This term we are going to be focusing on the health and wellbeing of the children. After such a long time away, we need to let them adjust back into school life and make sure that they are happy. Our topics will help them to think about their feelings and how they can talk about them. They will spend some time learning about their own families and where they live. We will also be learning about our bodies and our skeletons and how we can keep them healthy.

- History and geography: Why do we love to live in the UK?
- Science: How can we stay healthy?
- Literacy: Poems about our family
- Non-chronological reports
- Maths: Place value and numbers

Homework and spellings

Spellings will be given out every Tuesday for the week ahead. The spelling test will take place on a Monday morning. We are going to be using an online homework application for your child to complete homework every week. I will send out a separate letter about this with more information very soon.

Contact

I am always open to hearing from you about any issues you may have. If you need to contact me, please call the office and I will call you back as soon as I possibly can.

See you soon!

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