



## HUSTHWAITE and SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION and Husthwaite Apple Tree Nursery

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### **Autumn 1 Information for Parents of children in Class 2**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back after the summer break; I hope everyone is well.

#### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please, can all parents/carers try to remember to provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day and need to stay hydrated.

#### **Class Routines**

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach day so please have PE kits in school at the beginning of the week. Children will be doing outdoor PE with Mr Shimwell so will need layers and trainers and we will do a little outdoor learning or gardening as well.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Monday afternoons** for Music and PSHCE.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on **Wednesday afternoons** with Mrs Longmire for ART and DT.
- **Wednesday** will be library day. Children who handed books in before the summer will get a new book and those who didn't will need to return their book to school if they want to change it.
- **Thursday** will be Swimming so their kit will need to come in a bag to school with them and we will need to leave quite promptly.

#### **Reading**

We will continue to tick off how often children change their reading books so we can monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly. Y2 reading will continue as it had just begun in Y1 till they complete the Big Cat Reading Scheme then they will move onto the next reading programme and we will change how they bring books home. Can I make a big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial or sign. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. Most home-school reading books have little reading written in from home. As before Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send children to the library to change their home reading books in Y3/4. Y2 will bring them home Thursday/Friday as they did in Class 1.

#### **Home-School Books**

Please remember these books should be in school daily, this helps us send messages home and also record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. I will not see everyone's book on a daily basis, if there is a note for me then your child must be aware that he/she needs to bring it to my attention or I may miss it. If the message is urgent please telephone the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo.

#### **Homework: will begin next week. There will be a note in their homework book to explain.**

- Spellings will be set Mondays, this will always be done using Google Classroom. Children and parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays. **These will resume as soon as the new Google Classrooms have been set up and invites sent.**



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- Times tables: I put a note on Dojo explaining which tables each year group will be tested on weekly for this half term.

**Punctuality** the teaching day begins at 8:50 but children can begin arriving from 8:40.

**Class 2 Curriculum Coverage**

Our main topic this half term will be '**Local Study-Yorkshire**'.

Through **History**: children will look at changes in the local area over time.

Through **Geography** we will be comparing areas such as rural, market towns and coastal areas.

I am hoping to take the children out on one or two trips over the autumn term.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science**- Science lessons have been moved to the mornings so they will be split into Year 2 lessons and Y3/4 lessons, which Miss Wilkie will support with.  
**Y2 are covering Living things and their habitats. Y3/4 will begin with Rocks.**
- **RE** – Ch'n will be looking at 'What does it mean to be a Christian living in Britain today?'
- **PSCHE** - this half term will look at: How can we be a good friend and How can we treat each other with respect.
- **Music** – Children will be given their own recorder to keep in their tray and we will also be using the Charanga unit: Bringing us together.
- **PE** –Tuesday: Trigolf training led by our Sports Coach - fitness fun to get us all back in shape after the holidays!  
Thursday: Swimming.
- **Computing** –this half term our focus will be Coding. We will use Purple Mash and Scratch.
- **French**–we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will begin with Moi (greetings and introducing themselves
- **ART**-Pastel and different mediums. The focus will be on Yorkshire artists.

*Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.*

Miss Goodchild

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