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and Husthwaite Apple Tree Nursery**

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**Autumn 2 Information for parents and carers of children in Class 2**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a restful half term.

**Class Routines remain the same:**

- **Mondays: Y2** will need their PE kit in school (**Indoor PE**).
- **Tuesdays: Forest Schools**-children will need kit and wellies.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Tuesday afternoons with Mrs Gale**.
- **Thursdays:** Sports Coach so please have PE kits in school that day. Children will be doing Gymnastics with Mr Shimwell so shorts and t-shirts are a must. Children are not allowed on the apparatus with leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- **Y3** will need their **swimming kit** in school on **Thursdays as well as PE kit**.
- **Thursday:** library day.

**In Science Y3/4** will be making shadow puppet theatres as part of their work on light.

Equipment needed:

- Cardboard Boxes. The boxes need to be reasonably strong and have sufficient height for a "stage."  
Ideally, they should be at least 30cm high



**Please begin sending any boxes straight away and if you have extras they will be welcome for those who haven't any spare. We need about 10 so there's enough for groups of 2/3.**

If people have short plant canes spare these would also be useful.



**Punctuality** the teaching day begins at 8:50 but children can begin arriving from 8:40. Children have access to Earlybird activities during this time that support their learning.

**Important Dates:**

20.11.24 Y2 and Y3 Antarctic Survival Workshop-Payment and permission is set up on Arbor.

6.12.24 Christmas Fair (pm)

11.12.24 **Y2 Nativity** (afternoon and evening performances-SAVE THE DATE!)

18.12.24 Cinema Trip

**Home-School Books**

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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. This is where we stick them so children always have access and can work independently. 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 they need 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 by the end of the day/within a couple of days you can also use Class Dojo.

**Homework: routines remain the same and will begin this week.**

- Spellings will be set at the beginning of each half term. These will be done using Dojo. (Parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays.
- Times tables: I will put a note on Dojo explaining which tables each year group will be tested on weekly for this half term. Times tables will be tested Thursday mornings.

**Reading**

Y2 reading will continue as they did before half term. Can I make another big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded in the home school book. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. Y2 will continue to bring home reading books between Wed and Friday as they did before half term.

Mondays and Thursdays will continue to be the days I send Y3 children to the library to change their home reading books. For Y3 we will tick off how often children change their reading books so we can continue to monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly.

**Class Texts this half term:**

**Y2:**

*The Day the Crayons Quit by D.Daywalt and O.Jeffers*

*Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett*

*Farmer Duck by M.Waddell*

*The Birthday Duck by M.Morpurgo*

*Hamilton Group Reader The Mouse, the Frog and the Little Red Hen*

*The Little Island by S.Prasadam-Halls and R.Starling*

**Y3:**

*Grimwood (N. Shireen)*

*Oi, get off our train (J. Burningham)*

*Lesser spotted animals (M. Brown)*

**Maths:**

Year 2 will focus on completing their addition and subtraction topic then move onto learning about Shape.

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Year 3 will also focus on completing their addition and subtraction topic. They will then move onto their first Multiplication and Division Unit.

*The following link takes you to free maths booklets for each year group that you can download if you wish to support children at home on the maths topics we are covering.*

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads#download>

**Class 2 Curriculum Coverage**

<b>Other subject areas:</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Science:</b> Ch'n will be learning about Seasonal Changes <b>RE:</b> Ch'n will learn: Why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Then look at incarnation with the focus on: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</li> <li>● <b>PSHE:</b> This half term will look at: Celebrating Differences.</li> <li>● <b>Geography:</b> Weather</li> <li>● <b>Music:</b> Singing and the Nativity</li> <li>● <b>PE:</b> Monday: Yoga led by Mrs Chappell Thursday: Dance led by Mr Shimwell.</li> <li>● <b>Computing:</b> This half term will focus Questions, using Purple Mash.</li> <li>● <b>DT:</b> This half term will focus on making Puppets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Science:</b> Ch'n will be learning about Light. <b>RE:</b> Ch'n will explore the question: Why are festivals important to religious communities? Then look at incarnation with the focus on: What is the Trinity?</li> <li>● <b>PSHE:</b> This half term will look at: Celebrating Differences.</li> <li>● <b>Geography:</b> Who lives in Antarctica?</li> <li>● <b>Music:</b> Using the Charanga model music scheme:</li> <li>● <b>PE:</b> Thursday: Gymnastics with a focus on movement led by Mr Shimwell. Thursday: Swimming Thirsk Pool.</li> <li>● <b>Computing:</b> This half term will focus on online safety and spreadsheets.</li> <li>● <b>DT:</b> This half term will focus on electrical systems and making electrical posters.</li> <li>● <b>French:</b> using the Kapow MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) scheme of work ch'n will learn about French Adjectives: colour, size and shape.</li> <li>●</li> </ul>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Goodchild**

**sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential**