

# Dragonfly Class



## Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back for an exciting autumn term. This year has a slightly different format, in that we will not have an overarching topic for the term, but each subject will have its own theme. The attached overview gives more details on this. Throughout the term, there will be a focus on what makes a great learner: looking at how we can build the resilience, independence and curiosity to achieve great things this year.

Children will have a diary, homework book and reading book which they need to take home and bring in each day. Dragonfly class will use their homework books for researching information and writing up their investigations. Homework will vary by subject, but each week there is also a maths worksheet to complete. These are to be handed in on Thursday morning. In addition as homework, there will also be spelling and X tables practice. Regular reading at home is very important with at least 20 minutes per day recommended. Class Dojo is the key place to look out for information on homework and particular events or requirements related to Dragonflies. This is also a good system to use if you need to send me a message.

Year 6 will start SATs Grammar and Maths practice books for homework soon after half-term.

PE with South Coast Sports continues on Tuesday morning, so children will need to wear PE kit to school on this day. As always, a pair of wellington boots should be kept in school ready for wet days. Forest School dates for Year 4 are the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November and 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Forest School dates for Year 5/6 are the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October and the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

It is great to welcome Mr Pinder to the school this year. He will be working with Dragonfly class as he trains to be a teacher. It is also wonderful to have Mrs Kirby as part of the Dragonfly team again.

The children have been really focused so far this week on getting back to learning and I am really looking forward to that enthusiasm into the future. I hope everybody has a fantastic term. Let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss or if you have any concerns. We always like to have feedback about how the children are finding the work and life at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Eddy