

Grasshopper Class



Autumn Term Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents and Care Givers welcome back to a brand-new Autumn Term!

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are refreshed and ready to learn. This year is slightly different, as there is not an overarching topic for the term, but each subject will have its own theme. In Humanities this half term we will be studying Ancient Egypt, and reading the Egyptian Cinderella in English. After Half term we will be looking at Volcanoes and reading the book Iron Man.

HOMEWORK:

Reading: Please read with your child every day. We expect children to read for 15 minutes each day and we will plan to change the books on a Tuesday and a Friday each week. Unfortunately, we have no opportunity to change the books more than twice a week so please re-read the same book until then.

Maths

Times tables: Children need to continue to learn their times tables.

Year 2 focus on 2,5,10 and 3 times tables. Year 3 work through 2,5,10,3,4,6 and 8 times tables.

Year 3 Maths – We will be sending home a weekly maths sheet for Year 3s. This will go home on Mondays and be returned the following Monday.

Spellings: Appropriate spelling lists will be sent home once a week on Fridays and the children will be assessed on a weekly basis. Children will also be taught / practise spellings in school.

Homework grid: We have decided to create a homework grid each half term. There will be 6 activities on the homework grid which will vary from number work, art, cooking and literacy. We would like you to do a minimum of 3 of these homework tasks (in any order) each half term. We will be monitoring homework.

Water bottles – Please could you ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. There are spare bottles in school if you are unable to provide one.

P.E.

P.E. days will be *Tuesday* mornings . Swimming on Tuesday afternoons

Please come dressed in your **named** PE kits on Tuesday ONLY . Plimsolls/ trainers will stay at school.

We will also start our day with the Daily Mile, however (unless a PE day) please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform with school shoes.

REWARDS

The class has been set up with Dojo's once again and we will award a certificate to Dojo Winners and Star of the Week every week.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact us, via the Class Dojo system. Miss Tranter will be part of the Grasshopper team this term.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Parford