



Dolphin Class – Learning Overview for Parents – Summer 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Dolphin class following the Easter break. We hope that you all had a fantastic Easter holiday and that the children are rested and ready for a fun filled half term of learning. This term, our topic work in English, art and design and history will be linked to the children's book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will find out what prehistoric Britain was like during the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. In science, we will be learning how to classify different types of rocks. We will continue to reinforce how the children can stay safe whilst in school, through regular handwashing, using tissues to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and giving people space. Please continue to reinforce this at home and let us know if you or your child have any concerns or worries about being in school.

Our School Week

Your child's teachers for this term will be Mrs Darby and Mrs Howard, assisted by Miss Haines. Mrs Howard will teach the class on Mondays and Fridays. Mrs Darby will continue to teach the class on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Monday mornings, the children will have a PE session with a sports coach and our second PE session of the week will be on a Friday with Mrs Howard. These sessions may be held outside so please make sure your child has their full kit with them, including a spare pair of socks for girls if they are wearing tights. These sessions will recommence in the first week of term.

Please send your child to school with a full water bottle each day and ensure your child takes their water bottle home at the end of each day to be washed. Can we also please remind parents that any medication should be given to the school office and a medical form completed (this includes inhalers, hayfever medication and cough sweets).

Homework

Each week, the children will have spellings and maths facts to learn and these will be tested on a Friday. Spellings and maths tests will be recorded in books which will be sent home every Friday, so that you can track your child's results each week, and practise any that your child got wrong. In addition to this, 'pick and mix' homework will be issued at the end of the first week of term. 'Pick and mix' homework will be issued along with a homework book in which your child should record their weekly tasks.

Reading books

Reading books will continue to be changed every Tuesday and Friday. Please could you support us by reading with your child as often as possible, ideally daily. Please sign your child's home reading record each time your child reads at home, adding the page number so that we know where to pick up from when your child is reading in school. Please talk to your child about what they have read so they can show their understanding of the text.





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As ever, we very much appreciate your support as we work together to develop your child's learning but if you have any concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Under current conditions, face to face contact between parents and teachers is very limited so if you need to get in touch, please use your child's reading record or by emailing or telephoning school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Darby and Mrs Howard

