



Dolphins Class Newsletter

Term 2



Welcome to Dolphins Class!

This newsletter should provide you with information about what we are studying in Term 2 and some reminders to help you support your child's learning. I hope you find it helpful 😊

If you have any questions, I am available at the classroom door at the start and end of the day, you can arrange an appointment by phoning the school office, or you can email me using:

foxs@greatstoneschool.co.uk

General Reminders

- Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day and make sure that all items of their school uniform are clearly named.
- Please can you ensure that children are dressed for the weather e.g. coats and wellies on cold and rainy days and sunhats and sun cream applied before school if the weather is sunny.
- The children are welcome to bring snacks into school to eat at breaktimes but this must be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- Toys do not need to come into school. If your child requires a specific fidget toy to meet their learning needs please can you get in touch to discuss this with me?

PE Lessons

- Currently our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday. Weather permitting our PE slots will be outdoor sessions.
- Please can your child have their P.E kit in school with all items named.
- P.E kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. Bare feet or plimsolls are worn in the hall and trainers for outside sessions. (If school shoes are practical/sporty these will be fine!)
- As the weather becomes cooler, children may wear plain jogging bottoms and fleeces with no logos for outdoor PE.
- Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed at home on P.E days.

Reading and Spelling

- Please can you ensure that your child is reading with you at least five times a week for at least five minutes each time. Each time your child reads please can you make a note of this in their contact books.
- Spellings will be posted on Class Story on Class Dojo each Friday and the children can use their Spelling Shed login at home to practise the new spellings.
- Maths KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) will be sent home termly. Please ensure you are spending a little time over the term helping your child become familiar with them.

Our Learning

English: The Elves and the Shoemaker
Reading: Ten things found in a Wizard's pocket by Ian McMillan and Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr
Math (White Rose): Addition and Subtraction and Shape
History: Childhood – (Life in the 1950s)
Geography: Our Wonderful World
Science: Everyday Materials
RE: Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
PSHE (Jigsaw): Celebrating Differences
Computing: Digital photographs
Art: Funny Faces and Fabulous features
DT: Shade and Shelter
PE: Gymnastics and Ball Games

Important Upcoming Dates

- Our Class Assembly will be on Friday 10th November at 09:00

Many thanks
Mrs Sara Fox