



# Seahorses Class Newsletter



## Term 2



### Welcome to Seahorses 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 [finnt@greatstoneschool.co.uk](mailto:finnt@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 Thursday. Depending on the weather, the session could be either in the hall or outside so please make sure both PE kits are on hand.
- 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.

### Homework

- 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 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.
- This term, the children will also receive a TT Rockstars login in their contact books. We will only be working on the 10 times table for the time being.

### Our Learning

**Reading:** Ten things found in a Wizard's pocket by Ian McMillan and Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr  
**Writing: (Talk 4 Writing)** The Elves and the Shoemaker  
**Maths (White Rose):** Addition and Subtraction and Shape  
**History:** Childhood (Life in the 1950s)  
**Science:** Everyday materials  
**RE:** Who is a Christian and what do they believe?  
**PSHE (Jigsaw):** Celebrating Differences

This term, children will be taught by our Art specialist, Miss Brett, on Wednesday afternoon.

They will also have Mr Starley for PE, and Miss Campbell for Art, on Thursday morning too.

Many thanks and all the best,  
*Mr Jepps-Finn*

