

Seal Class Newsletter



Term 2

Hello everyone

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

If you have any questions, we are available at the classroom door at the start and end of the day, you can arrange an appointment via the school office or you can email us using

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Important dates

Friday 3rd November: Seals class assembly 9am Thursday 23rd November: School trip to Kent Life

General Reminders

- Children welcome to bring snacks into school to eat at breaktime but this must be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- Reading books and reading records to be in every day as we would like the children to read daily.
- An adult must sign the reading record to confirm that the child has read each night and when the book has been finished.
- Children must have a water bottle in school each day. Learning is thirsty work!
- All school clothing to be labelled. This helps us out lots!
- Children need a waterproof coat and wellies in school daily.

PE Lessons

- Our PE days continue to be Mondays and Fridays. On a Friday our session will be led by our specialist PE coach.
- Weather permitting both our PE slots will be outdoor sessions.
- Named indoor and outdoor PE kit should be kept in school.
- P.E kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. Trainers, plain jogging bottoms and jumpers/hoodies with no logos.
- Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed at home on P.E days.

Home learning

- Spellings will continue to be set weekly via dojo and on Spelling Shed. The children will complete a spelling test in school on Friday.
- Children have access to Times Table Rockstar's where they can practice their times tables. In Year 3 we focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please see your child's reading record for their log in details. Just 5 minutes daily practice will make a real difference.
- Please read with your child every night for 20 minutes and write in their reading record to confirm they have read or finished their book.
- Maths KIRFS will be sent out at the beginning of the term and tested in school at the end of the term.

Our Learning

English: Diary entry. Character description. Non-chronological report.

Reading: Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson. How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson

Maths: Recognising and comparing fractions. Addition and subtraction. Using knowledge of twodigit numbers to count and calculate across the hundreds boundary.

KIRF: Count in multiples of 50 and 100. **History**: Through the Ages-The Stone Age **Geography:** One planet Our World

Science: Rocks

Art & DT: Prehistoric Pots. Cook well eat well

RE: Christians Hindus and Muslims **PSHE:** Celebrating Differences

ICT: Online Safety

French: Basic questions/answers