



# Dolphins Class Newsletter

## Term 4



### Welcome to Dolphins Class!

This newsletter should provide you with information about what we are studying in Term 4 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](mailto: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.
- In Term 4, Mr Starley will continue to take the class for PE so he will be greeting the children in the morning.

### PE Lessons

- Currently our P.E days are Monday and Thursday. 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!)
- 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. If they leave their bookbag at school, please read a book from home and jot this down on paper if you can. Prizes will be awarded at the end of term for our daily readers but books must be signed to be on the daily reader list! 😊
- 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:** Perfect punctuation, writing an information text, writing first person letters and Post Cards

**Reading:** The Twits, Meerkat Mail

**Maths:** Number, Addition and Subtraction (NCETM Year 2 Spines). Multiplication and Division (NCETM Year 2 Spine)

**History and Geography:** Bright Lights, Big City

**Science:** Animals Including Humans

**RE:** How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Christianity)

**PSHE (Jigsaw):** Healthy Me

**Computing:** Pictograms

**Art:** Rain and Sunrays (Printing and Motifs)

**DT:** Taxi: Wheels, Axles and Chassis

**PE:** Invasion games, Dodgeball

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Our Class Assembly will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 09:00
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15pm:** Travelling Book Fair in school hall. Come and take a look!
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day! **Come to school dressed as a famous book character.**

Many thanks  
Mrs Sara Fox

