



# Seahorses Class Newsletter



## Term 4



### Welcome to Seahorses 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 [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 Thursday and Friday. 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!)
- 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.
- The children also have access to TT Rockstars.

### Our Learning

**Reading:** Meerkat Mail and Mr Gumpy's Outing  
**Writing: (Talk 4 Writing)** Letters and Postcards and third person setting description  
**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50)  
**Geography:** Bright Lights, Big City  
**Science:** Animals, including humans  
**RE:** How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?  
**PSHE (Jigsaw):** Healthy Me

This term, children will be taught by our Art specialist, Casey, on Wednesday morning.

They will also have Mr Starley for PE, and Amy for Art, on Thursday afternoon too.

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

