



# Seals Class Newsletter

## Term 4



### Welcome to Seals 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, we are available at the classroom door at the start and end of the day, or you can arrange an appointment by phoning the school office or you can email us using:

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### 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 ensure that children are dressed for the weather.
- Breaktime snacks must be either a piece of fruit or a vegetable.
- Please note Dojo is no longer available as a form of communication, please email class teachers or the school office if needed.
- Mrs Calver continues to teach the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs Mills teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Mrs Addison, Mr Terry, Mrs Davis and Miss Keeler also spent time in Seals class during the week.

### PE Lessons

- In Term 4, our P.E sessions will remain on a **Monday and Friday**, these sessions will be outdoors whenever possible.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school with all items named, every day. It is very difficult for the children to participate in these activities without proper kit.
- 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.
- 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 ensure that your child is reading with you at least five times a week. Each time your child reads, please 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 the week for our daily readers but books must be signed to be on the daily reader list! 😊
- Spellings will be set weekly on Spelling Shed please login at home to practise the new spellings. We will check the spellings in school on Fridays.
- Maths KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) will be sent home termly. Please ensure your child is familiar with and able to recall these facts and spend some time working on any they are not sure on.

### Our Learning

**Writing:** The Iron Man. Writing letters, setting descriptions, list poems, use of apostrophes

**Reading:** The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Flotsam by David Wiesner

**Maths:** Ordering and comparing fractions. Ordering and comparing numbers, using known facts and strategies for addition and subtraction within and across 10 and 100.

**History and Geography:** Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

**Science:** Forces and Magnets

**RE:** Why do we pray?

**PSHE (Jigsaw):** Healthy Me

**Computing:** Data logging

**Art:** People and Places, figure drawing

**DT:** Making it move, mechanisms

**PE:** Invasion games and Hand ball

**French:** Greetings

### Important Upcoming Dates

- **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