



'Learning for life with God as our guide'



Class Newsletter – Term 3



Welcome back TURTLES!



Happy New Year Turtles! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and ready to start a fresh new term. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead of us this term, I hope you are ready to put our Christian values into action for a successful learning experience.

As always, please see our class 'Termly Curriculum Overview' to see what your child will be learning about.

Homework



Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be completed by Wednesday. Children only need to complete one activity from the grid each week. When you have completed an activity, colour in a piece of the jigsaw puzzle inside your child's home learning book. All of the activities are linked to the EYFS curriculum.

If you have any queries about homework, do not hesitate to contact for support.

We fully appreciate your support with homework as it supports your child's learning massively. Any outstanding pieces and outstanding effort shown to complete homework is appreciated and acknowledged; the children will be awarded a 'Homework Certificate'.

PE



Turtles Class have PE on Wednesdays (with the Sports Coach, Dean Gonsalves). Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles in a named drawstring bag at school; this will remain on their peg so that your child can change themselves ready for the lesson. Please also ensure earrings are removed, for these days, and long hair must be tied back.

During the colder months, your child can wear black/navy sports trousers and jumpers. Please ensure all clothing is NAMED and that your child practises dressing themselves to support their independence, in particular, putting on shoes and tights.



Reading

At school, we enjoy sharing lots of stories with the children. We also encourage them to look at and engage with picture books independently and with friends. This develops their love of reading. The children will now bring home a library book each week and we encourage you to share this with them and talk through it, reading it to them.

As the term progresses your children will also be bringing home a class reading book that they have used during the week. This is theirs to keep and they will be able to read and share it with you.

Contact



Please feel free to contact by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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