

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome you and your child to our 2.5 class (Year 3/4). I am excited to welcome you to our class community and I look forward to working with you and your child over the next year. Your child will work with myself and Mrs Norton/Mrs Smith/Mrs Evans, every morning, where they will be taught English, Maths, Science and P.S.H.E. In the afternoon sessions, Year 3 pupils will return to Class 2, with Mrs Shaw (Monday-Tuesday) and Mrs Rose (Wednesday-Friday). Year 4 pupils will remain with me in the afternoons and be joined by Years 5 and 6, to form our Class 3.

You should have already received login details for our online learning platforms Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars – these are located in the front of your child's Reading Diary. Spelling Shed is an excellent tool to help your child learn their weekly spellings and TT Rockstars will help your child become more confident with their times-tables. If you have any problems logging into these sites, please do let me know.

Your child will have come home with a levelled reading book this week which they will also have the opportunity to read at school with either myself, one of the teaching assistants or one of our fabulous volunteers each week. Your child will receive Dojos for reading at least three times with an adult at home, each week – please ensure these reads are recorded in your child's Reading Diary.

To further foster the children's love for reading, pupils will also get the opportunity to choose a 'Reading for Pleasure' book from the class reading area. These can be changed every **Thursday** and are intended to be books that your child and you can read together and enjoy.

Spellings will be sent home every Friday and your child will be tested on them, the following Friday. An assignment linked to the relevant spelling rule, will be uploaded each Friday also, in order for your child to help learn their spellings in an exciting and engaging way. Again, there are Dojos available at the end of each week for pupils who have used Spelling Shed and there are also Dojos awarded for full marks in the test. This can get very competitive!

The children will now be having two PE sessions each week. **Year 3** pupils will have PE sessions on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons. **Year 4** pupils will have theirs on **Monday** and **Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their school PE kit on the required days and that earrings are removed. Thank you.

If you ever have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. If you cannot speak to me at the beginning or end of the day, please let the school office know and we'll arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss. Alternatively, my email is:

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I am really looking forward to the year ahead and working with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K. Cheers