



Y3/4 Autumn Routines



Communication

All letters will be sent through MCaS. Please ring or call into the school office to let them know about absence, appointments, changes to school pick up or any other information we need to know. For your child's safety, please can you make sure that you inform the class teacher (at the door in the morning) or contact the school office if your child is being collected by someone other than yourselves.

Look out for regular updates of the children's learning through Instagram (@springfieldprimarygrimsby) and MCaS.

Home Learning

Spellings

The children will be set spellings on a Friday to learn at home. Children will be able to log into EdShed.com to access their spelling words for that week and engage in spelling games and activities to aid them. Your support in helping your child to practise their spellings will be greatly appreciated. Spellings will be tested the following Friday. Logins will be sent home with your child shortly.

Maths

At the end of year 4, the children will complete the 'Year 4 times table check'. It is therefore vital that the children practise their times tables regularly using TTRockstars and engaging with this fun way of learning to improve their scores and recall speed.

Homework Menu

Please look out for our new homework ideas and suggestions later on in the term.

Learning this Term

Autumn 1

This term our new topic is from 'Bean to Bar' which is Geography based in which we will learn about the journey of a cocoa bean. We will be learning about countries, climate and fairtrade. We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and focusing on creating a setting description of the chocolate room. In Science, our topic is 'Animals including Humans' in which we will be learning about nutrition, skeletons and muscles.

Autumn 2

In our second term, our topic is 'The Ancient Maya' which is history based. Our art will also be based around our topic as the children will design and make their own Mayan mask. In Science we will continue with the same topic; learning about the digestive system, teeth and food chains. Our class reading will be 'The Hero Twins'.

Reading at Home

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, ideally about 20-25 minutes a day (we suggest just before bedtime). This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas.

KS2 children will continue to use their reading record, which will accompany their reading book. Your child's reading book will alternate between a scheme book and a book of their choice. Please ensure their reading record is dated and a comment written about what/how they have read. These reading records will be checked regularly by the class teacher. In addition to just being a record of reading, the booklets also contain spelling, punctuation and grammar information to help your child with homework and revision.



Before and After School

The gates will be open from 08:55. Any children who ride to school on a bike or scooter must dismount on entering the gates and walk them down the path to the bike shed. No bikes or scooters should be ridden within the school grounds. For health and safety reasons, the field, trim trail and tyres are out of bounds before and after school and ball games are not allowed at this time.