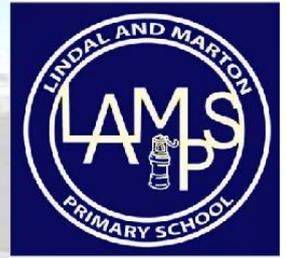


Scafell Pike Newsletter

Autumn Term



September 2022

Welcome back!

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen... - Denise Whitmer

Hello Parents and Carers!

I hope that you enjoyed the summer holidays. It was the first relatively 'normal' one we have had in a while so it was nice to be able to make the most of it and we actually had some pretty decent weather which made a pleasant change. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. The class have started the year with a very positive attitude and appear really happy to be back into school - seeing their friends again and settling back into school routines. I am really looking forward to the year that lies ahead and it is my intention to make sure that it is a memorable one with lots of learning and fun!

Homework and Reading

Maths, English or Topic

Homework will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday. All homework will be set online through either Education City and/or Seesaw. The children will receive two pieces of curriculum work per week alongside their spellings, reading and times tables practice. Homework books have been sent home at the start of term and will be kept at home. They contain Seesaw home login instructions and QR code for parents and separate home logins for children alongside their Education City and Times Tables Rock Stars usernames and passwords.

Spellings

Children will be given a list of spellings on a fortnightly basis. The spellings will be taken from the Read Write Inc spelling scheme and the high frequency words list as recommended by the National Curriculum. Children will be tested on their spellings each Friday morning. Their results will be uploaded to Seesaw with house point rewards for full marks.

Reading

Reading is an essential part of every child's development and I am keen to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to spend time reading. All pupils should be encouraged to read a minimum of 4 times per week for at least 15 minutes and this should be recorded in their diary. Every child has now been issued with a reading book. We would like the diary to be signed by an adult each time the child reads at home. It would also be extremely helpful if any issues are flagged in the comments section. There must

be 4 adult signatures in the Reading Record each week in order your child to be entered into Friday's Reading Raffle. We will also have a class text that I read for 10 minutes or so each day so that I can model a love of books and fluency in reading.

Times Tables

Children will complete a times tables test each Friday. Results will be uploaded onto TTRS and progress monitored over time. Times tables and rapid recall are fundamental skills in mathematics and it is so important to practice them regularly at home.

P.E.

The children will have two sessions of P.E. each week: one indoor and one outdoor. They will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the Autumn Term. The topics in our first term together are hockey, ball games and gymnastics. **Children will need to have their kits in school for all PE sessions.** Some sessions may take place outside therefore children will also need coats in school.

Thank you!

Thank you for your support, I hope that you have found the information useful. It is a strong philosophy of mine to be very approachable to parents so that we can all work together to ensure the best for your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



I look forward to working with you all throughout the year,

Mr B Wilson



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