

# Helvellyn Newsletter



*"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!"*

*Dr. Seuss*

**Class Teacher:** Mrs Cassie Lawson

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs K Thompson and Miss S Bolton



**Class Seesaw** - I will communicate with parents via Class Seesaw. Therefore, it is extremely important that all parents download the 'FAMILY' and 'CLASS' applications to a mobile device. This week, you will receive two Class Seesaw passwords in your child's homework book. One password should be used by pupils to access the 'CLASS' account and the second is a password for parents and carers to access the 'FAMILY' account. If you ever need to send me a message, you can communicate with me via the FAMILY application.

## Homework Arrangements

Pupils in Year 2/3 will receive one piece of topic homework and either a mathematics or English activity per week in addition to spelling and reading. All homework will be set via Class Seesaw each Monday and will be due on a Friday – giving children a lengthy period to complete activities set. Homework books will be sent home today and will include login details to Times Table Rockstars, Numbots, Education City and Class Seesaw. Pupils should submit homework by photographing and uploading completed tasks to their folder on Class Seesaw.

## Spellings

Children will be given a list of spellings to learn every Monday and will be tested on these spellings on a Friday. The spellings are taken directly from the National Curriculum and are age appropriate for the children. The spellings are given on a two-week rolling programme allowing the children a second attempt at any incorrect spellings.

## 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 home/school reading record. Every child has now been assessed and issued with a reading book which matches their reading ability. There must be four adult signatures and comments in the reading record each week in order for your child to be entered into Friday's weekly reading raffle.

## Outdoor Learning

Pupils will participate in one outdoor learning session each Monday. Sessions will be delivered by Mrs Thompson and Mr Oliver. In the event of wet and cold weather can you please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat. You may also wish to send a pair of old shoes/wellies to school each Monday.



## Physical Education

Pupils will participate in two PE sessions per week. This term pupils will be participating in swimming sessions, hockey and tennis. To ensure no items of clothing go missing, can you please ensure **all** items of uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled. Swimming resumes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.