

## A warm welcome to all members of Rigby Class!

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break. Just a note to inform you of some of things happening in Rigby Class this year.

In Year 4, children attend **swimming lessons** at Chorley Leisure Centre on a **Friday**. You will be informed when it is your child's turn to attend.

Our **PE days** are **Mondays and Fridays**. If your child can please attend school wearing their PE kits on these days. Our school PE Kit consists of navy-blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, and trainers.

Over the next few days, your child will be bringing home their **reading diaries**. Two books will be sent home a week. Please can diaries be signed and dated for each reading session, as this will count towards our school's 150 reading challenge. Once your child has completed 150 reads, they will receive a free book. Any other books your child reads at home can also be added to their diary and count as reads. We have a class reading display in our class; each child will move their name along as they reach reading milestones. Your child will be told what group they are in, and the day that their reading books will be changed. However, they will need their books and diaries in school **EVERY** day, as they will read with an adult in class during the week.

**Homework** will be given each week and will consist of: **15 spellings, times tables and reading**. Spelling and times table test will take place **every Friday**. Spellings will consist of words from the year 3/4 statutory spelling list, spelling patterns from the No nonsense Spelling scheme that we follow in school and words that are commonly spelt incorrectly by children in class. Your child may find it helpful to use some of the spelling techniques that they will be learning in class to practice their spellings at home. The weekly spellings and times tables can be found in the **homework folder on Rigby Class page** on the school website. In year 4, there is a government **statutory multiplication test** towards the end of the academic year. The children are given 6 seconds to read the question and type the answers to 25 times table questions, selected from 1x to 12x tables. To assist with learning these, your child can use their TTRockstars log in at home to practice learning their tables at pace, in an interactive way. Lots of consolidation and practice will also take place in school.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact us.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year,

Miss J Mercer and Ms H Patel

Rigby Class