

# Warm Welcome

A warm welcome to all members of Ward Class and their families.

I hope you all had a lovely summer break.

Below is a note to inform you about what's happening in Ward Class this year.

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child attends school wearing their PE kits on these days. Our school PE Kit consists of navy-blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers. There are pictures available on the school website.

## Reading

Your child will be bringing home their reading books and diary every day. 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 Ward class to celebrate your child as they reach reading milestones.

Your child's reading books will be changed when needed. Please ensure your child has their books and diary in school EVERY day, as they will read with an adult in class during the week.

## Homework

Homework in Ward Class consists of reading and spellings. Spellings will consist of words from the year 5/6 statutory spelling list and spelling patterns from the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme that we follow in school. Spellings are now live on the website for the first half of Autumn Term.

Times Tables are still extremely important in UKS2 and children are encouraged to use their TTRockstars log in at home to practise learning their tables at pace. There are also plenty of mathematical games and activities available on Purple Mash if children wish to play.

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

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

Mrs R Howarth and Mrs Duncan Jameson

Ward Class