

Staff

The staff working in Forest Class are:

Class Teacher - Mon, Tues, Wed

❖ Mrs Dunsby

Class Teacher - Wed, Thurs, Fri

❖ Mrs Smith

Teaching Assistant -mornings

❖ Miss Vardy

Welcome to Forest Class

Some important information for you....



Reading Homework

We want children to develop or continue a love of reading. As part of their homework, your child should read at home every day. We cannot stress how important this is, no matter what their reading ability. Put time aside every day to share and talk about books together. Enjoy discussing the books you read, commenting on characters, setting and structure. Encourage the children to read to the punctuation and to read with expression. Evidence shows that children who regularly share books with adults at home develop more fluency in reading, better comprehension skills and more enjoyment from texts. This not only improves reading confidence and skills for later life but leads to greater achievement across the curriculum.

Homework

Children are expected to complete the following:

- Read aloud to an adult daily with evidence recorded four times per week, in the reading record.
- Weekly revision/learning of times tables & division facts. These will be assessed on a **Tuesday with Y3 children**.
- Time spent on Numbots or TimesTable Rockstars to practise number work.

Topics - Autumn Term

RE - Creation

History - Romans

Science - Animals including humans/Light and Dark

Geography - The United Kingdom

Art - Illustrator Quentin Blake

DT - Sewing Christmas

Decorations

Spanish - Basic word work

PE

P.E days are **Monday and Thursday**.

Please make sure your child comes to school in full PE kit (blue T-shirt, blue shorts, socks, trainers, hair tie for long hair, jogging bottoms and a jumper for the cold weather).

Water/Fruit

Learning is such thirsty work! Water bottles (labelled with your child's name) are kept in the classroom so children can access their drink at any time during the day. Children may bring in a fruit or vegetable snack from home for break time.

Equipment

* Reading book and Reading Record in a book bag

* Pencil Case (to be left in school)
Contents: glue sticks, HB pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, whiteboard pen and pencil sharpener. Not essential (but useful): scissors, coloured felt-tip pens, green biro (for editing writing) and a highlighter.

* Water bottle

* Fruit/Vegetable snack for break

* Wellies (can be left at school)

* Weather appropriate clothing

Please make sure everything is named.

If you have any specific queries regarding class matters, questions or concerns, please come and speak to one of us at any time or call the school office to arrange a meeting.