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**Topics**

RE – Creation (Christianity)

History – Romans

Science – Animals including humans/Forces & Magnets

Geography – Main cities of the UK

Art – Roald Dhal illustrations

PE – Handball & Netball

DT – Christmas decorations

Spanish – Basic word work

Computing – Connecting computers

PSHCE – Behaviour and feelings

Spanish

Welcome to Forest Class

**Staff**

The staff working in Forest Class are:

Class Teacher – Mon, Tues, Wed

* Mrs Dunsby

Class Teacher – Wed, Thurs, Fri

* Mrs Smith

Teaching Assistant

* Mrs Gardiner

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.

**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.**

**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).

**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**.
* A short maths task or activity for children to practise some of the skills taught in class. The purpose of this will be mainly drill and practise and not stretch or challenge. The activity will be put on Seesaw each Monday and should be completed by the following Monday.

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**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.

**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.**