

# Leopards Newsletter



With the school following government Covid-19 guidelines, things around school will be slightly different and take some time to get used to. We will continuously communicate any changes with the children and of course parents. We thank you for your understanding with this.

## Home learning:

- \* Please aim to read with your child every day at home. The children all have a reading diary so please complete this each time they read with you, or you see them reading independently. Please ensure books and diaries are brought to school on Thursdays. Diaries will then be checked and given back on Monday's. We will move the children up through the book bands, but if you feel your child is ready to move up, please make a note in the diary.
- \* **The year 3/4 spellings and weekly spelling lists on the webpage would also be very useful home learning.**
- \* There will be a choice of home projects to be completed throughout the half term. (There will be a separate letter for this).
- \* **Please help your children to learn the key maths facts for each half-term (on the webpage).**
- \* A vital piece of home learning will be to practise times tables. Try games, recall and spot testing to help. **TTRS will also be available to access again soon.**

Welcome back Leopard class!

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer breaks. I know times have slowly been returning to some normality so I hope you've all managed to have some days out, enjoyed laughs with friends and family, but most importantly spent some time relaxing.

Myself and Mrs Canwell have been looking forward to seeing you all again, planning new units, organising your new books and making our room a blank canvas, ready to be filled with your amazing work! *P.S. we have also been organising all the stationary that you will need, so no need for a pencil case :)*

It's likely going to be a more unusual start to the school year than we've experienced previously, however it will remain as busy as ever :)

Here's to the challenge of the school year 20/21!

We have obviously all had a considerable time away from school and whilst we have all tried our best with home learning it hasn't been the same as it would if we were in school.

So, the beginning of the year will likely consist of us identifying gaps in curriculum knowledge.

We will be completely understanding during these times and will all work hard to get us where we need to be.

English and Maths will continue as

last year using T4W and Power Maths respectively. These well known schemes will help us all slip back into our school routines a little easier.

Other subjects such as Science, History/Geography, PSHE, PE, Art/DT will of course be taught too so that we can continue to show a focus on a well-rounded curriculum.

Thank you for reading :) bring on all that this half term has to offer!

## **Special things to note:**

**Book changing:** Please encourage children to take their time with reading and importantly completing their books before changing them. We will help them in school with this.

**PE:** Our PE lesson will be on a Thursday afternoon, but please can you ensure your child wears their kit into school. This is so we can

adhere to government guidelines. Be mindful of the weather conditions and dress appropriately.

**Forest Schools:** Our Forest School sessions will be in the second half of the Autumn term.

**Golden Mile:** the golden mile will see our class participating in 15 minutes of exercise everyday. It will allow every child to meet their physical educational

needs and provide a nice brain reset every morning.

**Mornings:** myself and Mrs Canwell meet in the classroom from **8.20-8.35am** each morning. Due to adults not being allowed into the premises, arranging a meeting with myself will have to be organized through an email to the school office.