



Dolphin Class



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School
Autumn 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer holidays and were able to spend quality time with your families. It has been lovely to see lots of happy and excited faces in Dolphin Class! We have been busy making beautiful artwork to display in the classroom and around the school this week. Myself, Mrs Britton, Mrs Casey and Miss Caldwell are so pleased to welcome some new families to ISP and are all looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

Curriculum

Dolphin Class will learn through a mixture of creative curriculum and National Curriculum expectations. All children will access a mixture of child-initiated play and adult structured activities through enhanced Continuous Provision. Year 1 will also begin to learn from the National Curriculum developing a more structured learning experience throughout the year. This term, our topic will be 'Is There Anybody Out There?'. We are preparing to open the doors to our space themed role-play area!

Show and Tell

Each child has the opportunity to bring **1 item** per week to 'show and tell' their friends about. Please refer to the Show and Tell Timetable on ClassDojo for your child's day and encourage your child to only bring in items from home on their show and tell day.

We check our emails everyday so if you have any queries or questions, please contact us via dojo or email at jwright@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk or kbritton@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk.

Homework

For homework, please choose an activity from the grid uploaded to your child's ClassDojo portfolio. Homework should then be uploaded to Class Dojo as a picture on your child's portfolio to be marked. All completed homework will receive Dojo points.

Water Bottles/Tuck Shop

To allow them to stay hydrated, children are encouraged to bring water bottles, filled only with water or flavoured water, which can be stored in the classroom and refilled at our water fountain through the day. Please ensure all water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. Tuck shop is also available at morning playtime for 5 - 20p per item.

P.E.

P.E. days for Dolphin Class will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Year 1 will join Whale Class on a Thursday for their second PE session of the week. During this time, Nursery and Reception will access Outdoor Learning. Please ensure all kit is in school for these sessions labelled clearly with their names.

Reading

Your child's reading book will be changed each time they read a full book at home or in school. Reception and Year 1 will also receive a weekly RWI book linked to their personal phonics level. This will be changed each Monday. Please write a short comment in their reading record so we can award dojo points for reading at home.

After School Clubs

After School clubs begin next week and the details of all of the clubs that are available will be on Parentmail soon. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up through Parentmail.

Reward System

This year, we will be continuing to use our online behaviour system- 'Class Dojo'. Keep a look out for photos of what we have been up to in Dolphin Class throughout the year! Once they reach a multiple of 20 dojo points, they will get a prize! Prizes include pencils, rubbers, rulers, bracelets etc.

Lunches

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all eligible for universal free school meals. Mrs Buckingham has taken all the children's ideas from last summer to create her new menu and there are some fantastic meal choices to choose from.

Milk

Children under 5 receive milk daily at no cost. If your child turns 5 and you would like them to continue receiving milk, please contact Mrs Appleby in the office to set up a Cool Milk account.

Finally,

As ever, we look forward to another busy and fun filled term and thankyou again in anticipation of the support that the whole ISP community continues to show to school.

*Miss Wright, Mrs Britton,
Mrs Casey and Miss
Caldwell*