



# Dolphin Class



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School  
Spring 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

## Class Structure

This term we have welcomed two new Nursery children to Dolphin Class. They are settling in very well and the other children are being very kind and supportive.

## 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's learning will become more structured this term with less provision time and greater focused learning activities. This term, our topic will be 'Julia Donaldson



Literature'.

We have just opened our new Gruffalo Cave 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.

## Homework

For homework, please choose an activity from the Spring 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.

## Equipment

Children should only bring **1 bag** (either a rucksack or a book bag large enough for a reading folder) containing everything they need for the school day. It is very important that reading folders are brought to school everyday so that we can read with the children and to change their reading books as necessary.

## P.E.

P.E. days for Dolphin Class will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. All of Dolphin Class will take part in a PE lesson on a Tuesday afternoon and Year 1 will join Whale Class on a Thursday for their second PE session. 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.

## Mornings

In Dolphin Class, we are encouraging the children to develop their independence. The children have been incredibly proud of themselves coming into class on their own this week.

## Big Maths

Reception children will now take part in Big Maths on a Monday morning. You will find a Big Maths sheet in their reading folder for them to use at home. The children thoroughly enjoy having their best go each week.

## 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. Nursery meals are chargeable.

## 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 thank you again in anticipation of the support that the whole ISP community continues to show to school.

*Miss Wright, Mrs Britton,  
Mrs Casey*

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](mailto:jwright@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk) or [kbritton@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:kbritton@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk).