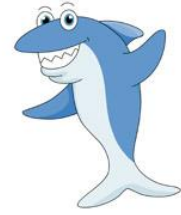




Shark Class Year 5 & 6



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School
Autumn 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing break over the summer. It seemed to go very quick! We are pleased to say all of the children have settled in well and are enjoying getting back into our classroom routine. We are looking forward to teaching Year 5 and 6 again this year with 16 fantastic pupils! We also have the pleasure of Mrs Britton joining us upstairs this year!

Class Structure:

As you are aware this year, Miss Wright will be teaching Shark Class every morning. During the mornings, she will teach Maths, SPaG and English. Children new to Shark class will notice an increase in workload due to the expectations of Upper Key Stage 2. In the afternoons, Shark Class will be taught by Mrs McFarlane for the rest of the curriculum areas where they will cover: Computing, RE, Science, Topic, Music and Languages. Curriculum maps will be available to view on our school website shortly.

Swimming

Swimming at Dalton Leisure Centre will run on Monday mornings for 10 weeks and costs £26. You can choose to pay £13 each term or the total in one go. Children must arrive at school on time and have their swimming kit. Each week, we leave school at 9:20am and arrive back at 10:45am.

Class Dojo

As you are aware, the whole school is now using the online system of Class Dojo to provide positive praise to children who model excellent behaviour. The children independently collect dojo points which contribute to the whole class's points total. The class will receive a reward when they reach their total and individuals will receive a reward once they reach 25. This system can be accessed by parents to view your child's points and class story. The login sheets were handed out this week to those new to Class Dojo so if you haven't already done so, please join as it's a great way of keeping track of your child's behaviour and work.

Home School Folders

All the children will bring a plastic folder home every night. This folder contains the children's reading book and record book. We encourage children to read at home wherever possible to maintain the progress that is made in school. When you have listened to your child read, please record this in the record book as these are checked daily by Mrs Britton so that books can be changed when required. Children will be awarded 2 dojo points each time they read at home.



Monitor Jobs

The children in Shark class have been given extra responsibility this year with responsible jobs in the classroom and around school.

Homework

The children in shark class will receive homework every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. They will also receive spellings every two weeks with an increased focus on spelling and learning the rules. Spelling tests will take place every Wednesday. Children should use Times Table Rock Stars at home during the week. Homework will be alternate maths and English. Later in the year, this will increase for Year 6 in preparation for Senior School.

Uniform

The children look very smart this year in their new uniforms. As always, please make sure that your children's clothing/PE kit is clearly labelled to avoid loss and confusion of belongings. Both swimming and P.E, will take place on a Monday. Please make sure earrings are removed for this day. Please refer to the uniform list on the school website if you are unsure.

Finally...

This term, we welcome Evie Forsyth to Year 6. She has settled in really well, making lots of new friends already and is an excellent addition to our class!

Thank you

Miss J Wright and Mrs
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