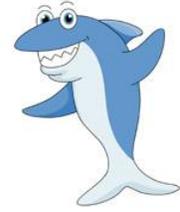




Shark Class Year 5 & 6



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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break – I hope you all had an enjoyable yet peaceful time with family and friends. Thank you once again for all my lovely gifts!

Class Structure

The structure will remain the same this term with year 5/6 being taught by myself every morning. In the afternoon, the children will be taught by either Mrs Saunders or Miss Ritchie.

Class Dojo

A reminder that the whole school is now using the online system of Class Dojo to provide positive praise to children who model excellent behaviour. It is great to see that everyone from Shark class has created an account and therefore will be able to keep track of your child's progress. Once children hit a multiple of 50, they can choose a small reward from the prize box.

We will also use Class Dojo to update you with events going on in class, and of course all the lovely work that takes place. Class Dojo can also be used to pass on messages or ask questions using the messages section. I will endeavour to check this daily.



Reading

Children in Shark class are responsible for changing their reading books when necessary. They can also record when they have read at home or school. Whilst the children participate in whole class reading and guided reading, if you can spare an afternoon on a regular basis to listen to individual readers it would be much appreciated.



Uniform

As always, please make sure that your children wear the correct uniform and that clothing/PE kit is clearly labelled to avoid loss and confusion of belongings. PE takes place on Thursday afternoon with Mr Heywood and children will also need their kits for Family groups every Friday afternoon.

Letters

In Shark class, the children are given more responsibility to prepare them for Secondary school. The children are responsible for taking letters home. Far too often, these are left in the cloak rooms or on tables. The children are also responsible for their reading folder, homework book and spellings. Thank you for your support and encouragement with this.

Morning Timetable	
9:00am	Assembly
9:20am	Maths
10:15am	Break
10:30am	SPaG
11:00am	English
12:10pm	Lunch

Revision Club

Thank you to those who have signed up for revision club. This year is such an important year for children in Year 6 and it's fantastic to have your support. Together we can ensure our children reach their full potential. Any children not taking full advantage of this and spoiling it for others will be asked not to attend.

Homework

The children in Shark class will continue to receive homework every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. The children are responsible for putting their books in the homework tray – any late homework will not be marked.

Homework for Year 5 will be alternate maths and English. Year 6 will now be given an English and Maths piece from the revision guide workbooks which I will be sending home.

Every Wednesday, the children will be tested on 20 spellings and this term, we will be focussing on words from the Year 5/6 list. They will be given new spelling lists every Wednesday.

Every Friday, the children will be tested on their Big Maths and mixed times tables. Please encourage your child to practise these at home.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me either in person, via email or Class Dojo.

Thank you
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