



Whale Class



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School
Spring 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. I would like to say a huge thank you to all families in our community for the support and time you have given to school so far this year, it helped make last term a great success!

Curriculum

The children loved learning about the Egyptians during Autumn Term and explored the topic very widely. We are starting a new topic of "Amazing Africa" for Spring Term. This will explore a number of themes related to geography, with the children learning about several African countries and the varying habitats and environments that are found there.

Uniform

Please ensure that as children return after Christmas, they are wearing the correct uniform that displays the school logo where necessary. All children should wear black shoes, not trainers.

Additionally, the correct P.E kit should be worn in lessons. Children who are not in the correct uniform will be sent home with a uniform slip and children will not be permitted to participate in P.E without the correct kit.

I check my emails daily so if you have any queries or questions throughout the year, then please contact me via dojo or email at [jwright@irelethst - peters.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:jwright@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk)

Homework

As in Autumn Term, we will continue to set a weekly homework task every Friday. This task will have an English or Maths theme on alternating weeks and is due the following Wednesday. In addition to their weekly homework task, children are expected to read, practise their weekly spellings and use Times Tables Rock Stars on a daily basis.

Water Bottles

To allow them to stay hydrated, children are encouraged to bring named water bottles, which can be stored in the classroom and refilled at our water fountain throughout the day. Please ensure all water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Show and Tell

Each Friday, children in Whale Class may bring one item from home for show and tell if they wish.

Swimming

This term the children in Whale Class will be swimming on a Monday morning. Please ensure the children are in school promptly at 9am with their swimming kit and a towel. The cost of this is £26 for the ten week block and can be paid via Parentmail.

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.

Reading Folders

Towards the end of term, we noticed a decline in the number of children bringing their reading folders and reading records to school each day. Please ensure all children bring their folders and ensure that they contain their reading record (and spelling book each Wednesday) to allow us to see when reading has taken place at home and record relevant scores or reading that has taken place in school.

Furness Voices

Whale class will be taking part in the Furness Voices show, which takes place on Tues 4th February at the Forum in Barrow. The children are working hard to learn their songs for this. Tickets to watch their performance can be purchased from the Forum or on their website.

Finally,

As ever, I 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 J Wright and Mrs
K Britton*