



# Whale Class



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School

Summer

## Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break. Time has flown by this year and it seems hard to believe we are heading into summer term already! This term, we have lots of exciting activities planned both in and out of the classroom, including performances, sporting events and trips out of school. It certainly promises to be an eventful and fun term!



## Curriculum

The children really enjoyed last term's topic of the Stone Age and especially enjoyed their trip where we participated in a wide range of Stone Age activities. This term's topic of 'China' will allow children to develop their Geography skills to explore life in modern China as well as investigating The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.



## Swimming

Well done to all children on their efforts during last term's swimming sessions! Letters will be sent out shortly detailing how to purchase certificates.

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

## Uniform

As we head into summer term, it would be very helpful if parents could check that all pieces of the children's uniform are clearly labelled with their names. After 2 terms of use, labels can often become faded or go missing. Clear labels allow the children and staff to identify items of clothing more easily.

## Reading

We have begun a "reading garden" display in class, when children finish their book they can add a plant to their flower pot to win prizes!



## Class Dojo

As in previous terms, we are continuing to use Class Dojo. In addition to awarding points, we also share pictures and documents linked to our activities in school, including weekly spelling lists, homework and letters. If you need a reminder of how to access Class Dojo, please email or catch me at the end of the day.

## Water Bottles

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure sure that your child brings a plastic water bottle into school that is clearly labelled with their name- this will allow children to access their drink and refill it throughout the day when they are thirsty! Water bottles can also be purchased from Tuck Shop. It remains our policy to have water only to drink in school and water bottles will be sent home to be washed on Fridays.

## Times Tables Rockstars

For the last term, the children have really enjoyed using Times Tables Rock stars both at home and in school to practise their tables in an engaging way. All children have been sent home with a letter containing their login details which can also be found in the front of their reading record.

## Toys

A reminder that Show and Tell takes place on Friday mornings. With the exception of items brought in for show and tell, no toys should be brought into school to avoid loss and damage

## Footwear

A reminder that children should wear the correct, black shoes to school and trainers are not permitted.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs begin next week and a letter has been sent out with details of all of the clubs that are available. If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip at the bottom of the clubs letter.

## Finally,

Thankyou as ever for the support and engagement you give our school! If you have anything that you would like to ask or discuss, please speak to me in person after school or through email. I look forward to another busy and exciting term with all at ISP!

*Mrs E Saunders*