



Whale Class



Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School
Spring 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. We 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 our topic 'Famous For More Than Five Minutes' during Autumn Term and explored the topic very widely. We are starting a new topic of "Beatrix Potter and The Lake District" for Spring Term. This will explore a number of themes related to local geography. We will explore our local area, its history and landmarks in a variety of ways which we are sure the children will enjoy.

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.

We check our emails on our working days so if you have any queries or questions, please contact class teachers via dojo or email at esaunders@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk or jwright@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

Homework

As in Autumn Term, we will set a homework grid for the children to work through choosing a task to complete per week. Homework books should be kept in reading folders for us to check or homework posted on ClassDojo portfolios for class teachers to see. 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 water bottles, filled only with water or flavoured water, 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 from a selected year group in Whale Class may bring one item from home for show and tell if they wish. There is a rota on ClassDojo to check which Fridays your child will have show and tell.

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 to allow us to see when reading has taken place at home or reading that has taken place in school.

Big Sing Workshop

Whale class will be taking part in a Big Sing Workshop this term, further details of this will be confirmed as the term progresses. The children usually enjoy the workshops we take part in with Cumbria Music Hub so we are excited to be invited to this. This will take place during a school day and the children will be back in time to be collected from school.

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.

Mrs E Saunders, Miss J Wright, Miss Shaw and Miss Morrison