



Class 3

Half Termly Newsletter – Autumn 1

Welcome to Class 3. The class teacher is Miss Isherwood (also Deputy Headteacher) and for this term we have Mrs McGrath every morning. Mrs Morton will teach in the afternoons. On Wednesday afternoons Class 3 has specialist teachers coming in to teach computing and performing arts.

Days to bring PE kit:

Tuesday: PE lesson with Mrs Morton. **Wednesday:** Performing arts session (specialist teacher). **Friday:** Gymnastics (specialist coach)

Children need to come into school wearing their school uniform and get changed into PE kits in the afternoon. PE kits consist of pumps and trainers, shorts and t-shirt. During the winter months they can also wear their hoodies and tracksuit bottoms in inclement weather. PE kits will be sent home at the end of the half term for washing – they can go home each week if you choose.

Please ensure you and your child are logged in to ClassDojo as this is our communication platform and where we will set the weekly homework.

This year the expectation is for all children to be in school by 8:45 am in order for them to complete their morning activities they have been set. This may be recapping maths skills or completing/editing work that has previously been set.

Homework will be set every Tuesday and is to be handed in on the following Monday. This year homework will be spellings, reading, maths and some 'talking homework'! More information to come regarding that! The work will be set via Class Dojo but the children need to complete it in their homework books. Each half term there will also be a choice grid sent out. The children can choose which of the set tasks they do and return them to school on the allocated day.

Reading at home: All children will come home with a school reading book. It is expected that children read this book a minimum of 3 times. We do this to aid comprehension, build fluency and improve stamina in reading. You can supplement the school reading book at home with books you already have or by going to the local library. Part of the reading homework is a parent/grown up reading to their child. The more stories children hear, the better their vocabulary, own reading and writing!

This term our curriculum title is 'Crime and Punishment' with a focus on how crime and punishment has just changed throughout history. In English, we will be using the novel 'The Tin Forest' to help us write our own Folk Tale. We will also be looking at biographies before half term. In maths we are covering place value to 100, addition and subtraction. We will also work on our mental maths and times tables. With Mrs Morton, the children will be learning French, PE, Art, History (Crime and Punishment), Science, Music and Science.

Please keep an eye on the school weekly newsletters for any important dates and information.

Contact Details

Staff are available at the end of the day should you have any concerns, queries or updates about your child.

Alternatively, you can contact your child's teachers through the school office on 01706 216706 or by email: k.isherwood@sjstonefold.com or c.morton@sjstonefold.com



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