

PENGUINS NEWSLETTER



The penguins team would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping your children settle in to their new class so well. It has been a very big change for the children and we appreciate all of your patience and support.

Homework

The children will continue to receive a learning log where they can choose what they would like to complete. Please make sure their books are handed in so that this can be added. Please ensure your child brings their reading record and book every day as we will try our best to read with them at any opportunity. Spellings will continue to be given out every Monday after testing.

We will soon be introducing access to the site 'Spelling Shed' on Wonde which will include spelling games and activities for your child to take part in at home. There will be a whole school roll out soon.

Snacks

Children will be able to choose fruit to eat every day— this is free. Toast can be bought for 20p or £1 for the week. Milk can be purchased at: coolmilk.com

Communication

We do try our best to speak with parents and carers. If you have a question please wait until the children have come into class, have all left or alternatively give us a phone call. You can also write a message in their diary.

The Penguin team

Miss Sanghera, Mrs Aston, Miss Herrington and Mrs Marlow who covers on a Wednesday.

P.E

Our P.E days are Wednesdays. Please send your child with the relevant PE kit which is labelled. Under new regulations, children cannot wear earrings on PE days. We have had a large amount of children who are unable to remove their earrings, which hinders their ability to participate in PE. Please note that adults are not allowed to remove children's earrings for health and safety reasons.

Times of arrival and end of the day

Please ensure your child arrives in school at 8.45am every day. We reward children if they have 100% attendance at the end of the academic year. The end of the school day is 3.15pm.

Behaviour

We have a new behaviour system called 'Going for Gold' whereby your child can get rewarded for moving into gold. If your child does not follow the school rules, they may need to move down and will have consequences such as moving to a parking space to reflect on their behaviour.

Our topics this term

Our geography topic this term will be 'Castles and Royalty'

In Phonics, the children will be reading books for their ability. In Maths, we will be practising counting and learning how to complete arithmetic. By the end of the year, we would like them to have a good knowledge of their x2, x5 and x10 times tables.

In Science we are now moving onto the 'animals including humans' topic., where we will be exploring the different animals groups, habitats and diets.

