



Autumn Term Newsletter



Skylark Class - Mrs Palazon, Miss Betts and Miss Fekula

Welcome all! I hope that you all had a restful time away during the summer holiday and you are ready to put those learning hats on. This year is very exciting as we will be looking at our local area in Geography, exploring the Stone Age, examining the rock cycle, developing your artistic skills, learning more about staying safe online and lots of other amazing topics along the way.
I hope you're as excited as we are for the term ahead!

PE

Our PE days are
Monday and Thursday!



Children must come to school in their **school uniform** and will get changed at school. PE Kit should include a **house t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers**, please ensure it is all clearly named!

Please also include a **black jumper** as it can get chilly in the Autumn and we will be outside. You never do know what the weather will do!

All jewellery **must** be removed prior to our sessions and long hair tied back.

Reading

Year 3 children should read 3 x per week. Reading a range of genres with fluency and confidence is not only a National Curriculum Objective, but an essential life

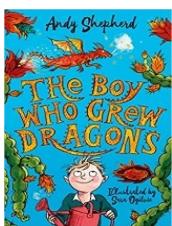
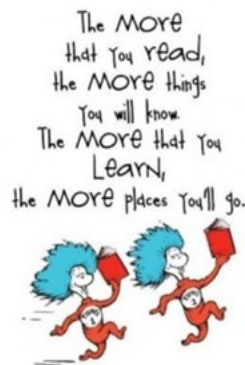
skill. Please **encourage** your children to read at least 3 x per week, ideally more.

Ask them questions about what they've read; **research** unfamiliar words, **recall** key events, **discuss** characters and settings and **predict** what will happen next.

Every Friday reading logs will be checked to see how often each child has read.

Certificates and stickers will be given out for reading 5 x in a week (this is for 5

different days). Please ensure you remember to fill in and sign their reading logs so they can earn their rewards!



Our Class Book

This term I will be reading
The Boy Who Grew Dragons
by Andy Shepherd.

Class Dojo – Communication

We love to keep in touch and let you know what is happening in Skylark Class. Keep a look out on Class Dojo every day for updates on your child, our class activities and also important messages from the wider team. You can also message me if you need to.
My quiet hours are between 5pm and 8am.



Breaktime Snack



Snacks must now be brought in from home for breaktime as they are no longer provided. **These must be either fruit, vegetables or salad items only.** If your child brings in other food items then unfortunately, they will not be allowed to eat them at break. Also, **we are a nut free school.**

Times Tables Rock Stars

We use TT Rock Stars to improve recall and increase confidence in maths, all while having a rockin' time! We will be turning our focus towards the 3s, 4s, 6s and 8s this year. Please support your child at home by testing their recall either by using the app or in any other way you wish and your child prefers.



School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day. As the weather is changeable this term, please ensure your child has a coat and water bottle every day.
Please name everything.

Skylark Timetable:

Start Time: 8:40am **Finish Time:** 3:30pm

Monday – Hand in Home Learning / PE Kit

Wednesday – Home Learning goes out

Thursday – PE Kit

Friday – Celebration Assembly