



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the blink of an eye term 1 is over, welcome to Autumn term 2. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term. We would like to remind you that there is a lot of useful information included in the pupils' Home Learning Diaries to support their progress. The expectation is that children complete their reading comments independently (using the sentence stems on their model comments on pages 19). Please ensure you check and sign the Reading and Spelling pages weekly.

The Year 3 teaching team includes the following members of staff:

Diamond Class

- Miss Beasley (class teacher);
- Mrs Tripp (TA Mon -Wed);
- Mrs Narula (TA Wed - Fri)

Garnet Class

- Miss Pulleyn (class teacher);
- Mrs Sahadev (HLTA)

P.E.

Diamond class: outdoor PE on Wednesdays and indoor PE on Thursday.

Garnet class: indoor PE on Wednesdays and outdoor PE on Thursday.

Pupils will change into their PE kit before the lesson and will come home in their PE kit. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to change into for these sessions and it is brought back ready for the next lesson. As this term becomes increasingly cold, it is essential they have warm tracksuit bottoms, a warm sweatshirt and suitable footwear. It would be helpful if children could have a plastic bag in their PE bag for muddy trainers.

PE kits include the following items:

- Compulsory white sports t-shirt with school logo;
- Black shorts;
- Black tracksuit if appropriate;
- Trainers (black or white).

Please note, jewellery **MUST** be removed or taped for PE and games. Children with long hair need their hair tied back and no football kits! We have noticed a few children on a weekly basis not bringing PE it is now our school policy to send home a letter. Please talk to your teacher if there any problems.



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Please ensure all clothing and items that are brought into school are clearly **named**. This includes: all parts of the school uniform, P.E. kit, shoes, trainers, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and book bags.

Home Learning

- Reading a minimum of 20 minutes each day;
- Accelerated Reader online quiz to be completed as soon as possible after a book is finished one at least every week;
- Century Maths online activities (completed by Wednesday);
- Weekly Log and Learn spellings (to be completed in Home Learning Diaries by Wednesday);
- Our termly project of Skara Bra or Stone Henge is due on Monday 11th November; children can bring them in before the deadline to display in school!

Trips and Enrichment

- Diamond Library Trip – Friday 29th November
- Garnet Library Trip – Friday 6th December

We are looking for volunteers to accompany each class on their library visits, we'd love you to join us. Please let us know if you can help.

Please look out for separate communications about our upcoming enrichment afternoons. The rotation will be similar to that which happened in year 2, each class will be off timetable every afternoon for three weeks and complete a cycle of enrichment activities including outdoor learning, nutritional learning, science lab and sport. Diamond will begin the cycle on 2nd December and continue in the spring term. Garnet will complete all three weeks in the spring.

All children will receive letters in Autumn 2 to explain which group they are in and which activities and resources they will need for their enrichment week of learning.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks,

Miss Pulleyn & Miss Beasley

Year 3 teachers