

Dear parents,

Welcome back, our topic this half term is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. We have some very exciting and engaging activities planned that we are looking forward to sharing with the children. Attached to this letter is a topic web to give you a brief overview of what will be covered in each subject until the end of this half term.

Below is Kittiwake's class information. If there is anything you are unclear of or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and ask us.

<u>Reading</u>

Your Child now has a class reading book which is linked to their reading ability. This book can be changed as often as needed. PLEASE remember to log down your daily reading at home in the Reading Dairy, as we are working on moving up the 'Reading Mountain' in class! Your child will change their book using the levelled books in school. Some children may still be bringing home a RWI book to share with you.

<u>P.E</u>

P.E will be on a Tuesday afternoon for all Kittiwake, although we advise children keep their P.E kits in school until the end of term as our P.E time may occasionally change. Year 3 children will have another P.E session on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure all P.E kit is clearly labelled.

<u>Homework</u>

The children will have their spellings and reading to be completed weekly and times tables. They also have a Maths Booklet to complete 1 page per week. The termly homework project is linked to our next topic, which will be due in before Easter. A list of optional home learning ideas to share with your child linked to Srumdiddlyumptious are attached with this letter.

Water bottles and snacks

We encourage your child to have water bottles in school so they have access to water throughout the day. Snacks from home need to be labelled and put in the snack tray for break time. Please can you help us with our Healthy School status and provide fruit, veg or other healthy snacks.

Spellings and times tables

A half termly spelling sheet is also attached as a separate letter. The first spelling test will be Friday 17th and then every Friday until end of term.

Year 2 will be learning their 2, 3, 5- and 10-times tables this year.

Year 3 children will be learning their 3, 6, 4- and 8-times tables.

Please find attached a topic web for this half of the Spring term. This is just a brief overview of what we will be covering. Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding anything, please do not hesitate to catch us after school or arrange a meeting through the office.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Richards and Miss Sophia Webster Kittiwake class teachers.