Dear parents,

Welcome back and welcome to Kittiwake!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are rested and ready for the exciting term ahead. Miss Richards will be teaching Kittiwake on a Monday and Tuesday. Miss Mainwaring will be teaching the class on Thursday and Friday and both teachers will be teaching the class on a Wednesday.  Our topic this half term is called ‘Wriggle and Crawl’. 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 half term.

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

**Reading**

 If your child brings home a Read Write Inc book they are expected to read this with you each night and this recorded in their reading records. This book will be changed weekly. If your child brings home an Accelerated Reader book this also needs to be shared daily and recorded in their reading record

**P.E**

P.E will be on a Thursday, although we advise children keep their P.E kits in school until the end of term as our P.E time may occasionally change. Please ensure all P.E kit is clearly labelled.

**Homework**

The children will have their spellings and reading to be completed weekly. Within the next couple of weeks we will be sending home a termly homework project.  A maths work book will be coming home next week. This is to be kept at home and children are expected to complete one activity a week and mark it with parents. Year 3 will have a different booklet but this is to be completed and marked in the same way please.

 **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 attached to this letter. The first spelling test will be Friday September 13th and then every Friday until half term.

In the first half term the year 2’s will be learning and revising the 2, 5 and 10 times table. The year 3’s will be learning and revising the 3, 4 and 6 times table.

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

Yours sincerely

Miss K Mainwaring and Miss D Richards

Kittiwake class teachers.