



Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Super Beginning!

The children have made an incredible start to their new year groups. They have been kind to each other, welcoming to new starters, mature in their behaviour and enthusiastic learners. All year groups will either be having their project hooks this week or will have them shortly which will hopefully make the children feel excited about their project. Please ask the children about this.

Rewards

We want the children to feel motivated to behave well and give their best in all their learning. As a result of this, how rewards operate is really important to us. We have already talked to the children about this and we will be sending a parent survey home next week to gain even more insight before making changes.

Library

Reading is at the centre of our curriculum. The children have regular guided reading, class stories, reading for pleasure and the reading they do in other curriculum areas. Mrs Wilby and the Languages Team have been busy reorganising our school library on the Year 3 and 4 corridor. On Thursday and Fridays between 3.10pm and 3.30pm, children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be able to change their books by visiting the school library. Mr Swaby will be in the library to help the children.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will continue to visit Wath Library frequently where there is a greater choice of books at their level. Y4, Y5 and Y6 will still visit Wath Library but this will be less frequently as they will be able to choose from the school library. F2 will also visit Wath Library on some occasions throughout the school year.

Homework

The explanation of homework has usually been sent in a class newsletter but this year I'm sending this in the school newsletter as most classes are very similar.

Reading

All classes from Y1 to Y6 to hand in reading diaries with initialled home reads on Monday morning to be collated for the Reading Race.

Maths

Children to practice allocated multiplication tables in TT Rock Stars every week in Y3 to Y6 with regular competition. The teachers will give regular reminders, check participation and set up suitable competitions.

Information in relation to spelling to follow shortly as a separate letter.

PE and Fit in fifteen

Classes from Y1 to Y6 please send your child's PE kit into school on a Monday and collect on Friday to be washed. Classes have been allocated PE days but this set up creates flexibility and means that the children will always have their trainers for the Daily Mile [now called Fit in Fifteen as it will be a range of activities chosen by the children].