



ST MARGARET'S-AT-CLIFFE

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Class 2
Terms 1 & 2 2016

The Smarties Class Newsletter

Welcome

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Class open meeting. Don't panic if you weren't able to make it, everything you need to know is included in this newsletter!

A warm welcome to you all from the Class 2 team. We look forward to the fun learning year ahead of us as the children complete their last year in Key Stage One. I know that it can be worrying starting a new year with a new teacher but I am pleased to report that the children are settling in very smoothly.



Reading Books

Thank you for ensuring that book bags and reading records are in school every day. We aim to hear the children read individually at least once a week as well as changing books. If your child has finished their books and would like a new one then please ask us on the playground in the morning. In addition, the children may choose a book from our class library to take home for the week. We will also listen to readers as part of a small group guided reading session. The children will be taught different strategies to read new words and to understand the meaning in the text.

Topics

This term we will be learning where food comes from. We will also be learning how to balance a healthy diet and look after our bodies. We will be making milkshakes in DT and learn to name the seven continents of our world.

In term 2 we will be learning about Guy Fawkes, making puppets and starring in our Nativity!

Uniform and PE

The children need a full PE kit in school at all times. This should include plimsolls and trainers so that they can participate in both the indoor and outdoor activities. They may wish to include a hooded top from home and tracksuit bottoms in anticipation of the colder weather! Girls that wear tights will need a spare pair of socks please.

Please could all uniform be clearly named. 30 children multiplied by at least 10 items in school is impossible to keep track of if they are not named and it is easier for the children to learn to look after their own belongings.

Golden Time and Tuck Shop

Golden time is on a Friday afternoon. 30 minutes of free time is earned by following the school rules. Children may bring in their own toys and games to enjoy with their friends. Please remind the children that their friends may want to play with their toys so nothing too valuable or precious please.

Tuck shop is also on a Friday. There is a variety of fruit based snacks and drinks on sale. They are priced from 25p to 50p.