



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4 2023



Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and the children enjoyed the magic of Christmas. On behalf of all the adults in Class 2, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the thoughtful gifts and cards that you gave to us – we are very grateful! We hope that 2023 brings you lots of happiness and exciting times.

Miss Fordham

New Learning

During our science topic of 'Animals including Humans', the children will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions. The topic will include: noticing how animals have offspring which grow into adults, describing the basic needs for animals including water and food and describing the importance of human exercise and hygiene. This is always a very interesting topic and the children enjoy talking about their favourite animals!

In music, the children will be learning to play the glockenspiel. The glockenspiel is a percussion instrument composed of a set of tuned keys. This a good first step for those that haven't played a tuned instrument or read music before. This will be a really exciting topic!

School Trips

During Term 3, we have two school trips planned. The first is on Tuesday 10th January where we will be exploring the town of Dover including a visit to the Museum. In addition to this, we will be walking around St Margaret's on Thursday 12th January comparing the village to the town of Dover.

We will be exploring different features of a town and village including the number of shops, number of cars and any different landmarks. We will complete different activities based on our findings!



Reading

During terms 3 and 4, we will continue our guided reading sessions.

It is really important that we have your child's reading record in school every day so we are able to record all their fantastic reading. We do offer the children house points as an incentive for bringing in their reading records!

Your child will bring their guided reading book home on a Friday along with a book of their choice. Please can we ask that both these books are returned on a Thursday so that the children can choose a new book. Thank you for your understanding.



Just a few things to remember...

- PE will remain on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will need to have plimsolls as part of their PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are removed for these days.
- Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are labelled with their name. It makes it much easier for us to identify who it belongs to!
- We will continue to do tuck shop on a Friday where the children can bring in some change (up to £1) to buy a healthy snack.