

# Green Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday. I did!

I am extremely excited to be starting my teaching career at Broadbottom C of E Primary School and to be working with such a lovely group of children in Green Class. I am pleased to say that everyone appears to have settled very quickly (including me), the children are receptive to learning and are already showing signs of understanding how things work in my and Mr English's classroom.

Our Year 2 and 3 curriculum builds on the fantastic learning that has taken place in Year 1 and 2. Your child has now entered an important stage of their primary school experience: this is the year of the Key Stage 1 (KS1) end of year attainment tests known as SATS which mark the end of their KS1 journey and for the year 3 children to enter the early stages of the KS2 curriculum. For many parents, this can feel like an emotional time, as their child prepares for their first formal testing and reaches the end of their stage as an infant. While you do need to be mindful of the end goal for this year, it is also important to see it for the wonderful year that it is.

The year we will see your child being encouraged to work more independently. At this age, most children will have improved their ability to coordinate movement and their language/speech will be increasingly complex and grammatically correct, so it's an exciting year for children, parents and teachers.

Mr Jowett & Mr English

### Reminders

PE - Wednesday and Thursday  
Music - Wednesday

Both reading books and planners should be brought into school every day. Planners will be checked for messages from parent/guardians, and we may write our own. You can also contact me through class dojo which is checked daily.

I do like the children to have a sports kit in school throughout the week, so we can take part in impromptu sports, if the weather and timetable allow for it! In addition, with a focus on health and wellbeing, we will be taking to the outdoors, so it is important that the children do bring a coat to school.

### Areas of Study

These are all the subjects and topics your child will be covering this term.

Literacy: Book study, writing around past experiences, plus fairy tales.

Numeracy: Estimating, number bonds, doubling, , place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division

Topic: Gun Power Plot, Magical Mapping, Kings and Queens and Our local area.

Science: The Environment, Scientists and Inventors, Living Things and Habitats, Healthy Living and Light

RE/PSHE - Belonging, Symbols of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and plus understanding individuals and their strengths.

PE: Gym, Dodgeball and multi-sports with the Sports Coaches.

### Homework

It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words. Occasionally, additional English, Maths or Topic work may also be attached to practise and revisit recent skills taught in class.

Homework will be sent through Google Classroom and you will be receiving a letter about this shortly.

Also, I do like to set the children little impromptu tasks. These are often research based and may simply have arisen from a random conversation that has taken place in class, so be prepared!