

# **Cusgarne Community Primary School**

## **Class 2 Information 2018-2019**

### **General Procedures:**

Registration is at 8:45am. The children are supervised in the playground from 8:30am. Any messages you might have for the class teachers can be given to the staff on duty. You can also ask them to arrange for you to see the class teachers at the end of the day if required.

There is a breakfast club from 8:00 am (a small charge applies) for those parents who wish to drop their children earlier.

We would be grateful if any money brought into school for lunches, trips etc. could be in a labelled envelope, marked with your child's name and class.

### **Class arrangements and organisation:**

There are two year groups in class two. Miss Palmer and Mrs Pascoe are present in the class to teach and support the children's learning on an individual, group or whole class basis. Where possible Mrs Ireson will cover any days Miss Palmer is out of school on training days.

It is really important that the children are NOT late in the morning. The bell goes at 8:45am; the children line up with their class and enter school through the main door. They put their own coat and book bag away in the appropriate places. No other bags are required as we have no room to store them. After a short registration, which includes ordering their lunch, the children split into different groups and start their phonic, spelling and handwriting lessons at 8.50am.

### **Things to remember:**

Please bring in PE kits on the first day of each term. Your child will take them home at the end of every term.

Mondays: Return completed homework in the Homework folder.

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

Thursday: Bring in own recorder and Recorder folder. Bring in any certificates, trophies and medals for Celebration Assembly.

Fridays: Bring in items of interest for show and tell that the children have prepared a short talk about. (No toys please and this is part of the termly homework grid, children will only take part in show and tell once a term.)

## **Curriculum:**

Each term a topic web will be sent home which gives you more information about planned learning within the different curriculum areas. Our topics this year are 'Animals including Humans, Flight, Magnetism, Around the World, The Vikings and The Seaside.'

We follow the national curriculum for each year group. We also follow the agreed Cornwall RE syllabus and a national initiative called SEAL. These programmes of study help us deliver social and emotional aspects of learning within our assemblies, class circle times and at times of reflection in other lessons.

Spelling: Practice sheets are given out each Friday for children to learn at home with you throughout the following week (these sheets do not need to be returned.) In school, we continue to practice each day to prepare for the regular spelling test held each Friday. We will also start practising our multiplication tables in the Spring term.

PE: Our designated days are Wednesday and Friday. There is also sports club for KS2 (year 3 children) on Monday 3-4pm and KS1 (Year 2 children) on a Wednesday 3-4pm. However, PE kits need to stay in school every day as timetabling is flexible based on our weather. We will do games outside where possible so the children will need trainers for this. Indoor gym and dance lessons will be done in bare feet, unless your child has a verruca. Plimsolls are not required.

Reading: We encourage the children to read every evening at home and rewards are given in school for this. Children who are heard regularly at home usually make more than the expected progress in reading. In school, children in class 2 are heard individually and within specified reading groups every week, both are recorded in their reading diaries. Our daily English sessions also focus upon reading different texts on a whole class/ small group basis. In addition to our reading scheme books, the children have the opportunity to choose a library book each week within a lunchtime library club.

Homework: The children are provided with a homework folder, which contains a menu of activities for you to choose from each weekend. The homework is designed to complement the learning in class and therefore it is important that they complete one piece each weekend. The homework folder needs to be returned to school on Monday for the children to get their card stamped as a reward. They may earn a special certificate if they have completed their homework to a high standard. They will also get a certificate for finishing all of the eight tasks each term. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if there are ever any problems with homework set.