

Dear Parents,

Welcome to class K! This letter will outline some information about your child's class. Our class this year will consist of Year 3 & Year 4 children, along with myself, Miss Theaker, Miss Schumacher and Mrs Massam. Mrs Woolrich (HLTA) and Mrs Dunne (HLTA) will teach the class on Friday's. We are looking forward to the year ahead and have some fun activities planned.

Essential equipment:

Water bottle

A choice reading book

Coloured pencils

A glue stick

Homework:

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and will usually consist of one piece of Maths and one piece of English. Completed homework should be handed in by the following **Friday**. Dojo points will be awarded for homework handed in on time. Incomplete/forgotten homework will result in children missing playtime.

Reading:

In class K children are expected to gradually develop their love for reading. They will be encouraged to be independent readers and responsible for their own choice reading books. Please ensure they have a choice reading book every day in school, along side their school reading book. It is our expectation that children read at home each week and have at least 3 adult signatures in their reading record book. Dojo points will be awarded for home reading. Each week an adult will listen to the children read. However, if your child needs to change their school reading book during the week, they must speak with myself or Miss Theaker so that we can record this. We will be giving your child a school reading book in the first few days.

Spellings:

Spellings will be taught in school and practiced throughout the week. During the first week, children will be given a spelling sheet. This sheet is for you to keep at home. A spelling test will take place **every Friday**. Children will receive their first spelling test on **Friday 15th September**.

Times tables:

Times tables will be practised in school, but they must also be learnt at home. Children will be given a times table focus each week and will be tested on a **Friday**. TT Rockstars logins will be given to the children and they will be encouraged to spend time on a focus times table each week.

PE:

Children will wear their PE kits to school on the days they have PE. Class K PE takes place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Earrings **MUST NOT** be worn. Please see our uniform policy regarding the new changes. PE kits include the Halsall red t-shirt, with black or navy shorts and a pair of trainers. During colder weather, children may wear a black or navy tracksuit, along with their usual Halsall red t-shirt.

Contact:

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please do not try to approach staff at the beginning of the school day as they will be busy ensuring the safety of all children on the playground. You can send a message directly through dojo or send a note in with your child. For **URGENT** messages or concerns please contact the school office.

I hope your child is looking forward to the year ahead as much as I am. It is going to be a great year filled with lovely activities. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Kendall.