

# Rocket Class - Summer 2024

Can you believe we are in the final term of the academic year? This year really has flown by and the children have all made super progress!

It is going to be a very long and very busy term, but hopefully the brighter weather will start to appear soon.

Below is an outline of what we will be learning about, but as always, we go with the children interests in EYFS and tweak our provision and learning opportunities accordingly.

Please do make sure you listen to your child read or read to them **every day** as this will make the biggest difference to your child's development. Thank you for your support with this.

## Timetable

### Monday

\*P.E kits in school for the week.

**\*Please ensure book bags and reading records are in school every day.**

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

Reception and Nursery in the Forest.

### Thursday

### Friday

\*Phonetically matched reading book is returned to school.

\*Reading Buddies.

\*PE in the afternoon with Mrs Cornforth (not Nursery).

\*Music in the afternoon with Mrs Harris.

## Our golden thread this half term is...

### 'Embracing the Wider World.'

#### Some areas we will cover this half term...

- Maths: Shape, Space and Measure.
- English: Fiction.
- PSED: Being healthy and managing my feelings.
- Science: Living things and their habitats.
- PE: Run, jump, throw!
- Art: Pablo Picasso.
- Computing: Coding.
- History: Houses and homes- The Great Fire of London.
- RE: Special times.
- Geography: Where does our food come from?
- DT: Designing and making a structure.
- Nursery will continue their 'Foundations for Phonics.' Look out for copies sent home.

Please note that Y1 have their Statutory Phonics Screening this term- more information to follow.

## Need to contact us...

**admin@** for any general enquiries/to report an absence or any out of school hours correspondence (8am – 6pm).

**helen.clegg@west-tanfield.n-yorks.sch.uk** for any collection arrangements or class teacher questions; 8am – 6pm only.

## Homework Expectation

Reception and Year One will bring home their phonetically matched reading book on a Wednesday. It **MUST** be returned to school on **FRIDAY** please.

All children are encouraged to take a book from our class library and change it as often as they like.

Year One children are expected to go on Numbots for 10 minutes five times per week.

**Reception and Year One: Please do look in your child's reading record for their latest Phonics Assessment to see how you can support at home.**

## Communication

Don't forget to follow our Twitter page to get regular snapshots of life in Rocket Class!

An email is sent each week from the school office with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a 'whole school news' section on the front page of the website, which has up to date articles added for parents. This can be accessed by scrolling down the page. The latest articles will always appear at the top.