

Rocket Class - Spring 2024

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and are ready for the Spring Term. An extra special "welcome" to our new Nursery children, we can't wait to help you settle into Rocket Class!

Please could I ask you all to check wellies on the rack as we seem to have lot of old pairs that no longer get worn as well as some children needing a larger size. We are very short of space on the rack so your help with making sure your child has just one pair of wellies that fit would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Timetable

Monday

*P.E kits in school for the week. **(Book bags and water bottles must be brought every day).**

Tuesday

Wednesday

*Phonetically matched reading book goes home.

Thursday

*Mrs Clegg teaches in the morning and Mrs Cornforth in the afternoon in her role as a HLTA.

Friday

*Phonetically matched reading book is returned to school.

*PE in the afternoon- please send both indoor and outdoor kit, hair tied back and remove earrings.

Please carry water bottles separately to book bags and not in them. Thank you for helping us to protect our reading books.

Our golden thread this half term is...

Lifelong readers

We always encourage our children to read widely and for pleasure. We promote a love of reading through our weekly 'Reading Buddies' sessions and our visits to our school library with Mrs G Taylor, a local volunteer.

Some areas we will cover this term...

- Maths: Counting and ordering numbers.
- English: Non-fiction and poetry.
- PSED: Belonging to a community.
- Science: Uses of materials.
- PE: Being fair and following rules.
- Art: Tints, tones and texture.
- Computing: Binary trees.
- Geography: The weather.
- History: How have holidays changed?
- DT: Sewing pouches.

Need to contact us...

admin@ for any general enquiries 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 are reminded to access Numbots five times per week for a maximum of ten minutes per time.

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.

Newsletters are sent each half term.