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Through.....

Loving learning, loving each other and loving life itself

AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)

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Welcome to Dolphin Class! We hope you had a lovely Summer Holiday. Our very exciting topic for this term will be 'Flight Through Time'. Please see our topic jigsaw outlining the curriculum areas that we hope to cover this term and our weekly timetable.

Reading and Phonics

Please support your child by reading with them every night. Regular reading helps develop phonics, fluency, comprehension and confidence. All children are encouraged to read at least five times a week. Reading must be recorded in their yellow reading log and signed by a parent or guardian. Children who read five times will receive a 'Golden Ticket' and be entered into our prize draw for the chance to win a book token.

Year 2

Children will change their Read Write Inc. (RWI) book on Fridays with Mrs Saunders. The expectation is that children read their RWI book three times each week:

- 1st read: decoding the words
- 2nd read: understanding and discussing the text
- 3rd read: developing fluency and expression

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, children will also choose two books for enjoyment. These books are not necessarily linked to their phonic ability (we will however guide their choice of book) and as such they may require support from you to read it.

Children should also practise the RWI activities linked to their book, such as speed words, sounds, red and green words, jump in, questions for discussion etc.

Year 3

Children use Accelerated Reader (AR) and can complete a quiz Monday-Thursday once they have finished their book. Their quiz score determines their next book level:

- 40% or below: move down one point
- 50-70%: stay on the same point
- 80% or above: move up one point

This ensures children are reading at an appropriate level and fully understanding what they read.

Please ensure your child brings their yellow reading log and reading book to school every day.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly and will include daily reading, weekly spellings and times table practice. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and should be practised throughout the week. Please practise these at home, so your child is ready for an informal test the following Monday. Children should also use TTRockstars to practise their times tables: Year 2 - 3 x 5-minute sessions per week (minimum) and Year 3 - 5 x 5-minute sessions per week (minimum). Regular practice at home will help to reinforce the skills children are learning in school and build their confidence.

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P.E kit

Dolphin Class have P.E every Thursday morning. **Please can children come to school in their P.E kit on Thursdays, they will remain in their PE kit afterwards.** Shorts/joggers, t-shirts, a change of socks and trainers are needed. Please ensure that everything in your child's PE kit is clearly labelled. Wherever possible, P.E will take place outside so please ensure that your child has suitable clothing.

If you have any messages for us, please write these in your child's yellow reading log, ring the school office or let a member of staff know on the school gate. **Please let a member of staff or the office know if someone new is collecting your child on your behalf.**

If you have any queries or questions, please speak to us directly at pick up by the classroom so that we can help.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Vicary, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Stannard

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