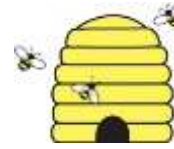


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter gives the information you will need for your child in Class 3 (The Pride) this term.

This term our learning will be based on our book hook, Holes.

P.E.

P.E will be taught every week on a **Friday**. Please can you ensure that **your child arrives at school already dressed in their PE kit**. They will remain in this for the day and need not change, below is the required PE kit:

- **White T-shirt and school jumper**
- **Black shorts or dark joggers** when it is colder weather, as the children will be currently be outside for PE
- **Black trainers. No school shoes as many of these are not suitable for the PE activities that the children will be participating in. Black trainers are allowed for general school uniform.**

If your child is participating in any after school activities, the children will need the same PE as expected during the school day. In line with our uniform policy, no 'team' kits are to be worn. The only change to PE kit for after school clubs will be footwear where needed i.e.: football or rugby clubs.

Belongings

Children need to bring coats, their lunchbox if not having a hot meal, one snack and water bottle into school each day. To help build independence and responsibility, we provide each child with their own pencil case of resources to use within the classroom. We also do this so that their own items, which may be from home, do not get lost and are safe. The children are encouraged and reminded to look after their belongings and keep them in the places allocated for them, though at times things can mistakenly be misplaced. To help with this, please can you ensure any uniform items or other belongings are named to help us return them to the right location should they go missing.

Snack and allergies

We have a small break each morning for snack time, where children have **one** snack item to help keep them going. Their snack needs to be a healthy item, preferably fruit that the children can eat quickly and easily. We have fruit delivered to school each week so always have some available. We do have children in the class with **severe nut allergies**, so please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. If a child does have an item containing nuts, we will need to remove it from the classroom and provide them with fruit as an alternative to help keep all of the children safe, thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reading Records

This week we have spent time listening to the children reading and checking the phonics sounds they know and which need recapping. Reading books will be changed every Friday morning, so please ensure the children always have their books in on this day. As much as possible, please listen to your child read daily and record the name of the book they are reading and any relevant comments. Please



do remember to record every read as we check the children's records weekly and total them to see when they achieve a reading certificate, it would be fantastic to achieve as many as we can this term!

Homework

Homework is **set online weekly every Friday**, starting from next week and is designed to consolidate the learning the children have done during the week. There is a positive correlation between completing the weekly Literacy and Maths homework and the progress that is made within learning throughout the year. Please do support your child in engaging regularly in this weekly homework to really help them RISE in their learning!

If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online, **paper copies can be made available on request**. Below is an explanation of what is set and will be checked weekly:

Literacy

This homework is via EdShed. All students should have logins for this.

Maths

Children will be allocated activities on MyMaths that consolidate the learning they have been doing. There may be times where the children repeat tasks as this gives the children the opportunity to really consolidate their understanding. All children should have brought home a reminder of their logins today if you do need a reminder of the login details at any point, please do let me know at the end of the school day.

Topic

Where relevant during the term, the children may be asked to research information or gather items that relates to their learning as outlined in the topic web. For example, this might be gathering recycling items to use in DT. Instructions and plenty of information will be given where and when this is required.

Events this term

Swimming

All students are encouraged to take part in swimming lessons at Cirencester leisure centre. As part of this learners will be able to gain skills in and around the water and skills around independence when getting ready both before and after the sessions in readiness for KS3.

SATS

Any communications around the SATS process for year six will be sent via SchoolPing to parents directly. Tutoring is available to all learners on a Monday and Wednesday until the assessment period begins.

Out and about in the community

A message will go out via SchoolPing to gain consent to make trips into the local community. Please respond promptly to this message to ensure your child is able to attend these visits which we will notify you of nearer the time.

Kind Regards,

The Pride Team