

Helvellyn Newsletter



"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!"

Dr. Seuss

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Hardworking

Class Teacher: Mrs Case

Teaching Assistant: Miss Martin



Welcome back

Hello and welcome back. I hope everyone had a lovely summer. I am very excited to be teaching Class 3 this year. It has been lovely to see the Year 4 children welcome the Year 3 children into key stage 2. I know we are all going to have a wonderful year together!

We worked hard over the summer to create our classroom downstairs, and I am really pleased with how all the children are settling in. This term, we will be getting used to our new space and routines and reinforcing our expectations for the school day.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Martin to our school staff this year. Miss Martin will be working in Class 3, and she is enjoying getting to know the children.

Please contact me on Seesaw or by email or come and speak to me at the

Uniform and Jewellery

Everyone has returned to school looking very smart. Full LAMPS uniform should be worn every day and **children should have their PE kit in school all week please**. Please can all items of uniform be labelled. We ask that children do not wear any jewellery to school as this can often become lost/damaged/a hazard at play times. Earrings must be removed or taped for PE.

Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat for wet playtimes!

Please see our **curriculum map (parent mail)** for details of what we will be learning about this term. I will share our learning on Seesaw as the school year progresses.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Extra-curricular clubs – 3:15 – 4:15 pm:

Monday: Football – HP Activities
Tuesday: Netball – Miss Green
Wednesday: Tennis – HP Activities
Thursday: Sing Squad – Mrs Case
Friday: Free Choice – Mrs Doran

Homework Arrangements

All homework will be set and due on Tuesday via Class Seesaw. Each week children will receive:

- Spellings
- 1 x Maths or English task
- 1 x Topic Task

Children will be given any login details they need. All children have a Times Tables Rockstar login, and these can be used at home even if TTRS homework has not been set! The Year 4 children will complete the Multiplication Check in the summer term and TTRS is a great way to practise and improve times tables. I will provide more details about the multiplication check later in the school year.

Spellings: Children will be given weekly spellings to learn, and these will be tested on a Friday. The spellings are given on a two-week rolling programme allowing the children a second attempt.

Reading: Reading is an essential part of every child's development and children are given lots of opportunity to read in school. At home, all **children should be encouraged to read a minimum of 4 times per week, and this should be recorded in their reading record**. There must be four signatures and comments in the reading record each week for your child to be entered into Friday's reading raffle. Children are expected to join a reading club during Friday break if they fail to read a minimum of 4 x a week.

Children are welcome to bring their own pencil cases into school. **Please can school reading books be brought into school every day**. We will spend 15 minutes reading at the start of every afternoon, and the children will read to an adult each week.

Autumn Term trip TBC: I will provide details at a later date!