

Scafell Pike Newsletter

Autumn 2025



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Teaching Assistants: Miss Green



Welcome back

Hello everyone and welcome back (and welcome to) Scafell Pike class! I hope everyone has had a fantastic Summer and enjoyed the beautiful weather. I am very excited to be teaching you all in our classroom upstairs. We have been working hard to transform this space over the Summer. This term, we will be settling the class into their new routines and reinforcing the expectations of the school day.

As ever, please keep in touch via SeeSaw or catch me on the gate if you ever have any questions or queries. Please download the 'FAMILY' and 'CLASS' applications. You will have received a SeeSaw password in your child's homework book to access the 'CLASS' account. A password for parents and carers to access the 'FAMILY' account has been emailed to you if you are not already connected.

Important dates and visits

- **SATs information evening** for parents and carers. Please keep an eye on Parent Mail for information about this.
- Autumn term **school trip** (TBC)
- **Swimming** first and last sessions:
22/9/25 – 20/10/25
3/10/25 – 1/12/25

Uniform and Jewellery

All children should be coming to learn in their LAMPS uniform and have their PE kit in school all week. We ask that children do not wear any **jewellery** to school as it can often become lost/damaged/dangerous. Watches are encouraged in KS2 as this does aid time telling! Hair should be tied up and stud earrings can be worn. Earrings should be removed for swimming and taped up for PE if they can't be removed.

Homework Arrangements

Homework is set and due on **Tuesdays** via SeeSaw. The class will be given reminders of their SeeSaw logins and Times Table Rockstars (in their homework book). If homework is not completed on time,

children are expected to use their break to complete work on Monday. House points are awarded for completed tasks and special awards for an impeccable homework record!

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

Reading Pupils should read a minimum of 4 times per week for at least 15 minutes in their head or aloud at home. Any reading time should be recorded in their reading record to enter the reading raffle on Fridays. *Children can write in their reading records independently. If an adult can sign these off weekly, these reads can count in the raffle.* Children are expected read for 5 minutes during Friday break time if they fail to read a minimum of 4x a week. If children miss the raffle 2 weeks in a row, they will read for the whole break.

- 1x Maths task
- 1x English task
- Spellings practise
- 1x Topic task

Curriculum

We will be comparing the landscapes of the USA, Europe and the UK in Geography and the monarchs in History. We will learn about the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and the reproductive system of different animals in Science. We are cooking in DT and studying cubism in Art as well as drawing with scale and proportion. In PSHE, we are learning about health, wellbeing and family. We will be continuing to learn French this term and Miss Green will be teaching the class RE, Art and DT to cover my planning time. Please see our curriculum map for more details (Parent Mail).

Physical Education and Swimming

Pupils will participate in two PE sessions per week (Monday and Thursday). Swimming will start on **Monday 22nd September** until Christmas. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit, towel and goggles (if needed). For swimming, earrings should be removed. For other PE sessions, tape can be applied where earrings cannot be removed. This tape should be applied by the child or at home before the PE lesson. Please ensure PE kits are in school **all week** and cleaned over the weekend where possible. **All** items of uniform and PE kits should be clearly labelled – this is a huge help, thank you.