



Class C Autumn Term 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer you all a warm welcome back to Furness Vale Primary School and a warm welcome to our new families who have joined Class C. The children have all had a fantastic start to the new term and for some a new school and have settled in really well.

Our topic this term is 'Traditional Tales'. As many subjects as possible will be incorporated into this topic.

Read Write Inc (Phonics)/English



The children will continue to have an hour RWI session every morning with their ability group not year group. We assess the children every term and will move children based on their ability.

1:1 sessions are given to any children who need additional learning time.

Kayleigh will be teaching one group (mainly Year 1's), and I will be teaching the other group (mainly Year 2's). Please keep practicing the new sounds and reading at home. Encourage your child to show you what they have learnt and the sound/book they are practicing.

There will be plenty of writing opportunities across other curriculum areas to inspire their own writing.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on Place Value. There will also be a big focus on the children all being confident with their number bonds to 20.

The children are taught based on ability, mainly Year 1 children will be taught by Miss Heathcote and the Year 2 children will be taught by myself. Some children will have additional sessions if required.



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PE this term will be on a Wednesday afternoon please send in their kits which is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and a pair of pumps or trainers.

This will be kept in school until the end of each term. This term we will be focussing on throwing and catching.

George the Giraffe

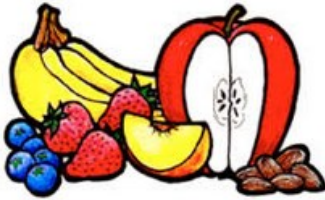
George the Giraffe is our new class friend. He will be sent home with a chosen child on a Friday with a book.

Please take pictures of what he gets up to over the weekend, send them to me if you cannot print them off and they will be put in the book.

Also, the children have been asked to write a sentence about what George gets up to, this will encourage them to write independently.



Snack



A snack of fruit and water is provided although if your child would like to bring their own healthy snack to school, this is fine too.

The children all have their own water bottle at school but if they would like to bring their own please could you make sure it is water only unless they are having it with their packed lunch.

Uniform

If you haven't already done so, please clearly label all uniform, coats, gloves, hats etc. even water bottles.

As you can appreciate it is hard to locate items with no names on.

We do encourage the children to put any items of clothing/ belongings on their peg or in the class box throughout the day so hopefully they will become familiar with this throughout the school year.



Toys/Pencil cases

We know the children like to bring toys/objects/pencil cases from home in to school to show their friends but please could you persuade them not to.

If they lose their toy/object/pencil case in school, it is very hard to find it again and I do not want your child to be upset.

We have everything they need at school!



If your child does anything amazing at home for the first time and you would like us to celebrate it, please send me a dojo and I will make sure I share it with the class.



Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a Friday, please could you make sure you fill out the reading record book so we know they have read both books at home.



Reading Challenge Card



The children will be sent home with a reading challenge card with stars around the edge.

Each time your child reads to you they colour in a star. Once all the stars have been coloured in, they will put it in the class box and are given another one.

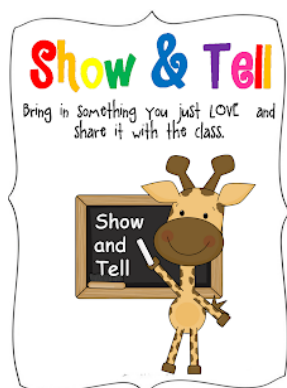
At the end of every two weeks, I will pick a card out of the jar. The child who wins will get to bring in their favourite teddy bear/toy and book for the day.



Friday 'Story Morning/Afternoon' VIP at 3pm

To continue a love of reading and listening to stories, we would like to start a VIP Story time.

At least once a term a mystery guest (teacher, school staff, parent etc.) will read a story to the children either in the morning or at the end of a school day.



Show and Tell

One child will be chosen on a Friday to bring in a chosen item to share with the class on Tuesday afternoon.



Rewards

Stickers are given as rewards for amazing work during the day.

As part of a whole school reward, the children may be given dojos through our Class Dojo and there will be a reward for the class who has the most at the end of the week.

On a Friday afternoon, the children have golden time where they can choose what they would like to do.



Class Dojo

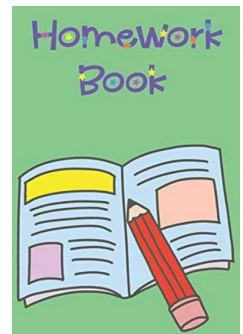
Class Dojo is our way of communicating with you and letting you know what the children have been up to and it's also a way for you to communicate with me in case you have any questions/concerns. It is private so please do not worry about other people reading it.

We will be also using dojo as a reward system so you can see what your child is being rewarded for.

The child with the most dojos at the end of the week will be able to choose a toy from Mrs Daniels office.



The children will be given a homework book which will have work for them to do.



There will also be spellings for them to learn for a spelling test on Friday.

The children will be grouped by colour and I will send you the relevant spellings for your child.

We will be sending homework/spellings through Class Dojo. This will enable you to see their homework online and also you can upload their work on there too and we will show the class.

The homework will be available on a Friday and should be handed in by Thursday.

We hope we have given you all the information you will need, please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo at any time and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

