

# Lions' Class

## Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back I hope you all had a wonderful summer and a well-deserved rest. I am delighted to have joined Kedington Primary and it is such a pleasure to be working with all the wonderful children in Year 3. This term is going to be very exciting as we have lots of new things to learn and our swimming sessions begin.

As always, please check the Lions' Dojo page regularly for any updates, key information and photos of what we have been learning in the classroom. If you wish to contact me about anything, then please message me on Dojo between 7.30 am and 6.00pm.

Mrs Beard

### PE

Our swimming sessions begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and we have PE on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure the children come to school wearing their PE kit which includes:

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers and socks
- Black/navy tracksuit top and bottoms (outdoor wear)

Earrings must be out or covered over.

### Homework

All the weekly homework will be uploaded to the homework folder on Showbie every Friday. All tasks will need to be completed by the following Friday at 9.00am, where I will then check and mark it.

The children will have a spelling task, a piece of maths or English task that revisit and consolidate the previous week's learning. Additionally, they must complete Times Tables Rock Stars and read daily. There will also be knowledge organisers uploaded for the children to read through and familiarise themselves with the vocabulary.

### Our learning this term

In maths we have been revisiting number sense and calculation strategies and will then begin our place value unit.

In writing we have started the term revisiting sentence composition and then will begin our poetry unit, followed by non-chronological reports about rocks and fossils, linking to our science

In reading we have started the term reading Greta and the Giants, learning about Greta Thunberg.

In science we will start investigating and comparing rocks

In geography we start with our fieldwork study, building on work last year on human and physical features

In History we will begin our Stone Age to Iron Age study. This is a great study, which children love!

In art we start our drawing and painting unit where the children will experiment by using a range of materials, including paint, to create different marks.

Children will be learning French for the first time and we will be starting by learning greetings in the classroom.