

## Northrepps Primary School

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### *Our School Values: Love, Courage, Friendship & Respect*

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a brilliant summer. It has been great to see everybody back with positive attitudes and already showing enthusiastic learning behaviours. It has been lovely to hear about their summer adventures and all the exciting things they got up too.

We are all incredibly excited to start exploring our new curriculum this year. This half term is all about Ancient Greece. Please look at the topic web for more information on this. The children are keen to get started on this topic and find out more about the history of the Greeks.

### **Homework**

Homework this year will consist of spellings, reading and timetables practise.

There will be a weekly spelling homework sheet that comes home and also your child will have a log in for Twinkl Spelling. This is an exciting website that gives the children the opportunities to practise their weekly spellings with many different fun mini games.

We are looking into launching an exciting new programme for children to use in school and at home to help practise their times tables. In the meantime, we will be sending home a times table sheet for the children to work through.

### **Reading**

Please **read** as much as you can with your child at home. They can read their own books or books from school. Each time you read at home with your child **record** it in their diary and they will receive a raffle ticket for the jar. Just to highlight again, please remember to send in your child's **reading diary everyday** with their reading book.



## PE & Swimming

On a Monday **Year 3** will be taking part in swimming lessons in the afternoon from the 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please can they bring their swimming kit and a towel.

Year 4 and 5 will be having a PE lesson on Monday afternoons at school or in the village hall.

## Forest School

PE will continue to include **forest school** visits on a **Monday morning**. The class will be split into two groups. Group 1 will go one week and then group 2 will go the following week. Please send your child in with a pack lunch on their day of forest school and their forest school clothes. I would suggest putting their PE kit underneath their forest school clothes so when the Year 3s go swimming they can take off the waterproofs before they head out on the minibus.

A message will be sent to you regarding your child's group.

## Class Dojo

Your child should be coming home with a QR code that will help you download the application Class Dojo. This is an exciting system that will be starting to use at Northrepps. This will be where the children will receive their house points and a platform for parents to see some of the exciting things the children

I am always happy to discuss anything involving your child. I am happy to speak to parents or carers at the end of the day or first thing in the morning when I am on the playground. Additionally, if you would like to email me please email [office@northrepps.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@northrepps.norfolk.sch.uk) It will then be forwarded to me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Tom Allen

