

# Year 3/4 Class Newsletter

## Autumn 1 - Our Green Planet

### Focus Christian Value – Service (helping)

Hello parents and carers!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holidays and have made the most of the time off as a family. Following the crazy and unpredictable time over the past two years, I am sure we are all very much looking forward to returning to normality moving into the Autumn term. I would like to take the time to welcome you all back to Sproatley School and say that I am very much excited to see some familiar faces in my class team, as well as welcome some newer individuals into KS2. I hope that this new term will be a fun, exciting and comfortable transition for all of our new KS2 children.

I very much look forward to starting a brand new year as an inclusive and supportive team!

Within our class team, we are very fortunate to have Miss Garthwaite every Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Taylor every Thursday and Friday. For our first topic, we will be undertaking a whole-school topic of 'Our Green Planet' where each class will be covering an aspect of our planet. In Year 3/4, we will be focussing on what makes Earth so wonderful and how we should be caring for it. This will mean we are looking at environmental issues, such as recycling, deforestation and plastic pollution. In science, we will be covering plants and the plant life cycle. Maths will begin by recapping Place Value and begin our focus towards learning our times-tables, whilst in English we will be covering different genres of writing, from letters to persuasion.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me in school or contact the office - I am always happy to help.

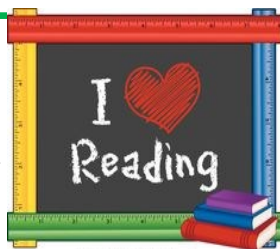
Mr Snuggs and the Year 3/4 team.



#### Reading Books and Spellings

Spellings will be sent out later this week. Your child will have 10 to practise for a 2 week period. They will also be available to practise at home via Spelling Shed. We will test these **every Friday morning**.

Reading books will be provided to all children and will be checked on a **Monday and Friday** in line with whole school policies. More info to follow on reading records.



#### Things To Do At Home

Please ensure that your child has plenty of opportunities to read at home. This could be done with an adult, independently, during a car journey or just before bed. This will massively support your child's reading, word knowledge and vocabulary!

Please practise times-tables as frequently as possible up to 12x12. The more exposure to times-tables, both in and out of school, the more this will help prepare your child for the Year 4 Summer Times-table Check.

#### PE Kits and Forest Schools



Please ensure your child always has their PE kit in school. We will aim to do PE every **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Full Forest Schools kit should be brought in on **Wednesday** ready to change into for the afternoon session.

#### We Are Reading This Half-Term...

*We Are Here* by Oliver Jeffers

*The Story of the Blue Planet* by Andri Magnason

*World in Danger* by Frankie Morland