

# Palm Class Autumn 2023

## Welcome Back Palm Class!

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. It is lovely to see everyone again and we are raring to go. There have been lots of book recommendations shared already and the class are super excited to start some new reading for pleasure books. I am very excited to be back in KS2 and getting to know everyone again and both year groups have been bonding well with lots of sheep-tracking and reminding of our 3Bs. I am certain we have a great year ahead!

## Timetable

### **Monday**

Miss Oates and Mrs Ferneley teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon

### **Tuesday**

Miss Oates and Mrs Ferneley teaching in the morning, Miss Oates teaching in the afternoon

### **Wednesday**

Miss Oates and Mrs Ferneley teaching in the morning, Mrs Staveley and Mrs Harris in the afternoon.

**Year 4 PE day** – children will go home in their PE kit, please make sure it is returned for the following week. **Year 3 Swimming day**, please remember swimming kits.

### **Thursday**

Miss Oates and Mrs Ferneley teaching in the morning, Miss Oates teaching in the afternoon

### **Friday**

Miss Oates or Mrs Buggy teaching all day.

**Please read for pleasure every day – this can include sharing of reading.**

## Our golden threads this half term and next are

Confident Communicators  
and  
Be Creative

### **Some areas we will cover across this term...**

**Maths** – adding and subtracting across 10, numbers to 1,000

**English** – Poetry, narrative and non-fiction explanation writing, handwriting and spelling

**PSHE** – Families and friendship & respecting ourselves and others/keeping safe

**RE** – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? & What do Christians learn from the creation story?

**Science** – Animals including humans

**Art** – Natural world and drawing

**Computing** – Online safety and email safety

**DT** – Electrical systems

**Geography** – The Earth and change, what makes the Nidderdale landscape?

**History** – Invaders and settlers, the Stone Age

**Music** – Rhythm and metre

**PE** – Movement and actions

As always we will be reading plenty stories...we are currently reading Mr Penguin: The Catastrophic Cruise.

## Need to contact us...

[admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk) for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence.

[e.oates@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:e.oates@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk) for class teacher questions; 8am – 5.30pm only.

Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

School Bus: Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via admin email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.

Our communication and behaviour policies have been resent out to parents this week – please take time to read these, thank you.

## Communication

Diary dates for the term ahead can be found on the school website.

Our Twitter feed on the school website shows updates throughout the week of what we are getting up to in our learning.

An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has articles added for parents. The latest articles will always appear at the top.