

# Palm Class Newsletter Autumn 2022

## Welcome back!

What an exciting return to school it has been for our new Y3 & Y4 pupils! We have had a fantastic week thinking about how to be 'Confident Communicators' – our golden thread for this half term. We have had an amazing week of enrichment – working together in Forest Schools, harnessing our communication skills with Upstage Academy and completing lots of other communication activities whilst getting to know each other as the new Palm Class of 2022/23! We have some exciting times ahead of us and are certain to have a fantastic term full of learning and fun. Please keep checking the Twitter feed on the website for ongoing information about our learning.

## Timetable

### **Monday**

Mrs Wolfe teaching all day, with support from Mrs Buggy & Mrs Spence.  
P.E kits in school for the week

### **Tuesday**

Mrs Wolfe teaching AM, with support from Mrs Buggy & Mrs Spence  
PM sessions:

- Mr Anson - PE
- Mrs Harris – Music

### **Wednesday**

Mrs Wolfe teaching all day, with support from Mrs Buggy & Mrs Spence.

### **Thursday**

Mrs Gains teaching AM, with support from Mrs Buggy & Mrs Spence.  
Swimming with Mrs Buggy & Mrs Bentley PM.

### **Friday**

Mrs Wolfe teaching all day, with support from Mrs Buggy & Mrs Bentley.

Forest Schools – Outdoor Adventures (Pupils to arrive at school in their Forest Schools clothes and to bring their uniform for afternoon sessions).

Please provide your child with a named water bottle, wellingtons and waterproof coat daily.

Pupils will need their scheme reading book & reading record book in school every day – these will be sent home next week.

## Our golden thread for Autumn 1

Confident Communicators

## Our golden thread for Autumn 2

Be Creative

### Areas of learning we will cover this term...

- **3Bs and School Expectations**
- **Maths** - Number & Place Value; instant recall facts
- **English** – Poetry; Building stamina for reading & writing, exploring vocabulary choices & improving sentence structure
- **Phonics**
- **Spelling**
- **E-safety** – Internet safety
- **Art** – Exploring architecture
- **History** – The Industrial Revolution
- **Geography** - Areas of outstanding natural beauty
- **Science** – Electrical Systems
- **Music** – Composition & Timbre
- **PE** - Invasion games
- **RE** – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

### We are reading...

'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' – C.S Lewis

'The Girl Who Speaks Bear' – Sophie Anderson

## Communication

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 up to date articles added for parents. This can be accessed by scrolling down the page. The latest articles will always appear at the top.

## Need to contact us...

**admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk** for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence (5:30pm-8am). Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'

**bwolfe@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk** for class teacher questions; 8am – 5:30pm only.

## Homework Expectations

Information regarding homework will be sent later this term. In the meantime please keep reading and practising times tables.

## School Bus

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